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"NASTY PIECE OF FRAUD."

SHROFFS SUE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

MR. HAYNES SAID TO HAVE LEFT COLONY.

A ROBBERY STORY.

Judgment was entered in the Summary Court this morning against the South China Trade Protection Association on three writs for a total sum of \$1,508, the three plaintiffs being shroffs in the employ of the concern.

In the first case, Chan Pak-sui claimed \$354.10 from the South China Trade Protection Association, Mr. P. M. Hodgson who appeared for the plaintiff asking leave to prove the claim after the usual Friday morning cases had been dealt with.

During the case fixing, Mr. Russ said he appeared for two plaintiffs who claimed against the South China Trade Protection Association, with Mr. L. E. Haynes as a partner. Service of the writ was good both on the firm and Mr. Haynes.

At this stage Mr. Russ asked leave to omit the word "limited" from the writ, as his client was suing the South China Trade Protection Association, with Mr. L. E. Haynes as a partner. Service of the writ was good both on the firm and Mr. Haynes.

"Nasty Piece of Fraud."

Continuing, Mr. Russ said he thought he would be able to prove to His Lordship that it was about as nasty a piece of fraud as was possible to happen. What he had said previously about the forty shroffs was true. Three of them had paid in \$1,000, a good many had paid \$500 and others \$300. The shroffs were all young men who had not long left school.

The premises of the firm were closed on an alleged robbery by some unknown people and during last week-end the furniture had been taken out. The landlord, going to distract, found that there was nothing to distract on. Mr. Haynes, having driven about in his own motor car and knocked a Police Inspector down, had now left the Colony.

After the Friday list had been dealt with, Mr. Hodgson called his client, Chan Pak-sui. Mr. Hodgson asked for the word "limited" to be struck out of the writ. The claim was against the firm and he had a letter from Mr. Haynes admitting it.

Defendants Absent.

The name of the South China Trade Protection Association and that of Mr. L. E. Haynes was called in Court, without reply.

Giving evidence, Chan Pak-sui said that last April he was engaged by the South China Trade Protection Association as a shroff. He was to receive a salary of \$50 a month and he had to make a deposit as security of \$300. He had been paid his salary for two months and now claimed the return of his deposit and one month's salary.

Witness said he was given a comrade order for June signed by Mr. Haynes, but when he went to collect the money on it he was unable to get it. He had also applied for the return of his deposit, but it had not been given back to him.

The agreement entered into by the plaintiff, which was signed by Mr. Haynes, was produced. Mr. Hodgson stating that it was an agreement of service and also an agreement to pay interest on the money deposited.

In reply to further questions, witness said that his employment ended on July 4.

Mr. Justice Jackson pointed out that the agreement was terminable without notice by either side and that there was no renewal of the mutual agreement.

"Mr. Haynes' Firm."

His Lordship asked what the South China Trade Protection Association was, and Mr. Hodgson replied that he understood it was Mr. Haynes' firm.

Asked if it had not been formed into a company, Mr. Hodgson said it had, but he did not think the liabilities had been taken over. He could not say whether the Com-

SHANGHAI HOUSES OF ILL-FAME.

EVASIVE WITNESSES IN CASE OF ASSAULT.

BEER IS GIVEN AWAY!

Shanghai, July 20.

The unreality of the situation relative to the existence of a European red-light district in Soochow Road, Shanghai, was exemplified in the Shanghai Provisional Court this morning when Mr. Harry Langstraase, a German resident, was charged with assault.

The complainant was a Swiss girl, an inmate of one of the houses in Soochow Road, and the Judge and the Police Prosecutor closely questioned all witnesses produced with regard to the nature of the premises.

Witnesses replied evasively, and an American girl witness denied, in cross-examination, that beer was sold on the premises, though she admitted that it was given away.

This particular witness also repudiated the suggestion put forward that it was a house of ill-fame.

Even two British constables, who were called, disavowed any knowledge of the character of the houses.

The American Assessor recorded his opinion that a brothel was conducted on the premises and enjoined the Police to prosecute the proprietor.—Our Own Correspondent.

MINERS CONDEMN THE COMMUNISTS.

SEVERE BLOW TO EXTREMIST MINORITY.

London, July 19.

Following yesterday's remarkable scenes when Mr. Herbert Smith, the 68-year-old President of the Miners' Federation, personally ejected from the spectators' gallery at the annual conference at Llandudno, a Communist orator, Mr. Allan, who refused to leave the building when requested, the Conference to-day discussed the Communist minority tactics.

After some discussion, a card vote was taken, and a majority of 620, 000 to 8,000 upheld the Executive Committee's decision condemning the Communist minority tactics.

The Conference pledged itself to render all possible help to the bona fide Scottish Miners' Federation.—Reuter.

MEXICAN POLITICAL MURDER.

SEVERAL SUSPECTS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Mexico City, July 19.

Several more arrests have been made in connexion with the assassination of the President-Elect, General Obregon.—Reuter's American Service.

Later.

The Permanent Commission of the Congress has ordered nine days' mourning for General Obregon, while a special session of the Commission has been convened for July 30th, presumably to deal with the question of succession to the Presidency.—Reuter's American Service.

pany had adopted the liabilities of the firm or not.

Mr. Hodgson pointed out that the agreement and comrade order were signed by Mr. Haynes.

Witness was asked if he had applied for the return of his deposit. He said he had, but had been put off from time to time.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

23 Desks in Office.

Mr. Russ said he appeared for two plaintiffs who made similar claims. One of his clients put in \$300 and was to receive a salary of \$50 a month, together with a percentage on what he got. His client found that forty shroffs had been engaged, the majority of them being young men who had just left school. Twenty-three desks had been installed in the office.

Mr. Russ said there was apparently a most mysterious robbery (Continued on Page 12.)

P. & O. LINER IN COLLISION.

"DELTA" HOLED NEAR LISBON.

"CITY OF KHIOS" IS ALSO INVOLVED.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

London, July 19.

Two steamers on the European Far Eastern run, one outward and the other inward bound, were involved in a collision off the coast of Portugal to-day, with the result that one of them, the liner Delta, had to put into Lisbon, owing to damage received. No loss of life is reported.

The other vessel, with which the Delta collided, was the City of Khios. The Delta was at the time bound from Yokohama and Bombay to London, whilst the City of Khios was proceeding from Dunkirk to Yokohama.

The collision occurred during fog off Cape Roça.

"S.O.S." Cancelled.

First news of the mishap was issued by Lloyd's, which stated that the wireless station at Land's End in the morning intercepted an "S.O.S." from the Delta, which, however, the P. & O. liner cancelled a few minutes later.

After the collision, the Delta made for the port of Lisbon, as she was leaking in the Nos. 2 and 3 holds.

A subsequent message states that the Delta has arrived at Lisbon and has moored alongside the quay.—Reuter.

The Vessels Concerned.

The P. & O. a.s. Delta is well-known in Hongkong. She left here for London via Bombay on June 9th, Captain R. S. Ward then being in command. She had a few passengers from Hongkong, but as the vessel stayed for a week or so at Bombay it is probable that they transferred there to another ship.

The Delta was built in 1905 by Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., at Belfast. She is 8,089 gross tons and her dimensions are:—Length, 470.2 feet; breadth, 50.5 feet; depth, 31.6 feet.

The City of Khios was formerly the a.s. Rydal Hall. She was built some three years ago and her gross tonnage was 5,580.

STOLE A SACK OF CENTS.

THIEF CAUGHT AFTER A CHASE.

Sentence of fourteen days' hard labour was passed by Major C. Willson this morning on a Chinese who was found guilty of stealing 5,000 copper cents from a money changer's shop in Des Voeux Road Central.

It was stated that four coolies were employed yesterday in the removal of a hundred sacks of copper cents. One of the coolies slipped a sack through the back door of the shop, where defendant picked it up and ran.

He was, however, observed, and was arrested after a chase.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

FORMER GARAGE EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

Arrested on a warrant dated 1925, a former Chinese employee of the Duro Garage appeared on remand, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, on a charge of larceny of \$1,740.99, said to have been collected by the defendant on behalf of the complainant, Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, manager of the Garage.

Inspector Fallon asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing, remarking that the books had been examined.

The defendant was remanded till next Friday afternoon, when the case will be heard, bail remaining the same as previously, namely \$3,000.

SINO-JAPANESE QUESTIONS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TSINAN NEGOTIATIONS.

TREATY INTIMATION.

Shanghai, July 20.

The Nationalist Foreign Office has formally notified the Japanese Government that the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaties have been terminated as from to-day. The notification was sent by the Nationalist Commissioner at Shanghai through Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General.

It is reported that Mr. C. T. Wang has reached an agreement with Mr. Yada regarding the arrangements for opening the negotiations on the Tsinan Incident. It is understood that the time and place for opening the negotiations have been fixed. Mr. Yada will represent the Japanese Government, while the plenipotentiary for the Nanking Government will be Mr. Chau Lung-kwong, an official of the Foreign Office.

It is reported from Nanking that Mr. C. T. Wang will give a reception to Chinese press representatives in Nanking to-day, when he will report on the latest developments in the Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tsinan Incident and for the revision of the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaties.—Nam Chung Pao.

The Tsinan Affair.

Shanghai, July 19.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Yada, returned from Nanking this morning. In an interview he indicated that nothing definite had been decided in regard to Tsinan. He said that the second conference with C. T. Wang would take place before arrangements were completed and a date set for the opening of negotiations.—Reuter.

Japan and China.

Shanghai, July 19.

As regards the Sino-Japanese Treaty, the Japanese Consul General, who has just returned from Nanking, says that no action has been taken, but a Note expressing the intentions of the Nationalist Government was expected to-day or to-morrow. Japanese action would depend on the contents.—Reuter.

DRASTIC ACTION IN EGYPT.

KING TO GOVERN FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

WAFDISTS DEFIANT.

Alexandria, July 19.

A royal decree is being issued this evening dissolving the Chamber and Senate for three years after which the Cabinet will decide in regard to fresh elections. The Government in the meanwhile will be conducted in accordance with Article 48 of the Constitution which provides that the King shall govern with the assistance of his Ministers.

The Article of the Constitution referring to freedom of the press will be suspended, also the Article providing that the Government shall order elections within two months of a dissolution. The Parliamentary regime and Ministerial responsibility will not be changed in any circumstances but the Electoral Law and every article of the Constitution relative to it will be revised.

The Government has banned the projected Wafd and Watanist meeting at Tanta on the 20th inst.—Reuter.

Wafdists Defiant.

Cairo, July 19.

Copies of the Royal Decree dissolving the Senate and the Chamber were handed to the respective Presidents of both Houses this evening.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wafdist Party has decided to proceed to Tanta to hold a meeting in spite of the Government ban.

The Wafdist organ *Eldough* states that the Police have dismantled the marquee in which it was intended to hold the meeting.—Reuter.

GRIM DISCOVERY IN CHANNEL.

LOEWENSTEIN'S BODY FOUND AFLOAT.

WEARING NOTHING BUT SILK PANTS AND SOCKS.

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Calais, July 19.

The body of Captain Alfred Loewenstein, the Belgian millionaire financier, has been discovered floating in the sea about ten miles off Cape Grisnez, clad in his under-garments only, and thus reviving speculation as to how he met his death in the sensational air tragedy a fortnight ago.

The body was found by the occupants of a fishing boat from Boulogne and was brought into Calais immediately.

Decomposition had set in, and the features were practically unrecognisable.

Almost Stripped.

The body was found by the fishermen almost stripped. The deceased millionaire was clad only in silk pants and silk socks, while he was wearing a wrist-watch.

The wrist-watch has been definitely identified, and this alone has enabled the authorities to identify the body as that of Captain Loewenstein beyond all question.—Reuter.

Curious Circumstance.

The mystery of his fall from his private aeroplane from a height of 4,000 feet is deepened by the discovery. No suggestion has formerly been made that Captain Loewenstein divested himself of his outer garments before he disappeared.

It was thought extremely improbable that the body would ever be discovered, though coastguards and shipping had been warned to look out.

Theory Disproved?

The pilot of Loewenstein's machine put forward the theory that the deceased financier opened the wrong door in a fit of absent-mindedness and fell to his death accidentally, but recent experiments carried out by lending officials of the Accident Department of the Air Ministry, proved conclusively that only with extreme difficulty could the door, through which Loewenstein is supposed to have fallen, have been forced open while the plane was in the air.

Not An Accident?

The wind pressure was so great during the experiments that only after a prolonged struggle was Major Cooper able to open the door sufficiently to allow him to get outside.

It was generally agreed that it would have been impossible for Captain Loewenstein to fall out of the plane accidentally.

EXPENSIVE WATER.

FINE FOR INTERFERING WITH FIRE HYDRANT.

A Chinese, who appeared before Major C. Willson this morning on a charge of drawing water from a fire hydrant in Circular Quayway, was fined \$15 for the offence.

Sub-Inspector Bloor prosecuting said that owing to a shortage of water the main pipe was stopped by the authorities and the defendant and several others interfered with the fire hydrant, doing damage to a bolt.

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that pressure is high to the north of Japan. There are indications of a depression to the south of Hainan, moving westward. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.

MODIFIED BETTING TAXES.

CHANGES LIKELY ON PASSING OF "TOTE" BILL.

HEAVY REDUCTIONS.

London, July 19.

Considerable modification of the Betting Tax is expected to follow the third reading to-night of the Totalisator Bill.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday stated that if the Bill were passed, the Betting Tax would be reduced from 2 to 1 per cent. on the course and from 3½ to 2 per cent. elsewhere.

This would involve the surrender of £1,500,000 this year, compared with the Budget Estimates, but it was clear that the Estimates would not be realised at the present rates.

The Bill reached the Report Stage in the House of Commons on July 6th, when the Labour Party opposed it on the grounds of material alterations to its provision and also because it made the State a partner in betting.

Some of the Conservative members of the Cabinet were also opposed to the Bill, but it was later announced that it had become a Government measure and would be passed this session, this being regarded as a personal triumph for Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

SNATCHED EAR-RING.

CHINESE GETS THREE MONTHS.

Three months' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, on a Chinese who made an unsuccessful attempt to snatch a jade ear-ring from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road West, near the Gas Works, last evening.

The defendant, from the evidence given in Court, appears to have rushed up from behind the woman and to have made a dart for the ear-ring. He did not succeed in getting the ear-ring, but received instead a hefty push by the woman whom he attacked. This was observed by a Chinese constable, who took the man into custody.

Defendant told a very contradictory story to the Magistrate as to his reason for running in Queen's Road West. At one time he claimed that he was trying to chase a friend who was walking ahead of him. At another stage he claimed that he was looking for a hawk's stall but did not know where the stall was located.

ITALIA PARTIES AT KING'S BAY.

MAJOR MARIANO'S FOOT AMPUTATED.

King's Bay, July 19.

The Russian ice-breaker "Krasin" has arrived at King's Bay with the rescued "Italia" parties. The majority of them are looking fit and well, the only man now seriously affected being Major Mariano, the navigator, who, it is reported, has had to have one of his feet amputated.—Reuter.

Oslo, July 19.

The Norwegian Government has considered the question of holding an enquiry into the loss of the Italia, in view of Norway's sovereignty over Spitzbergen. It was decided, however, not to order an enquiry unless a request is made by Italy.—Reuter.

SOLDIER'S DEATH.

QUEEN'S MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL.

It is with regret we have to record the death of Private Foley, of "B" Company, Queen's Royal Regiment, which occurred at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, this morning from double pneumonia. The deceased had been in hospital for only a few days. The funeral will pass the Monument at 8.30 p.m.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS SENSATION.

TILDEN DISQUALIFIED BY U.S.L.T.A.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING AMATEUR RULE.

ARTICLES TO PRESS.

Paris, July 19.

Tennis circles are shocked by the decision of the American Lawn Tennis Federation to bar W. T. Tilden from participating in the final round of the Davis Cup Competition, and the surprise disqualification is expected to have far-reaching consequences.

It is generally felt that although Tilden commented on the Wimbledon tournament in the Press, the decision is harsh, and the feeling in some quarters is illustrated by the fact that Mr. Wear, the chairman of the Davis Cup Committee, has tendered his resignation, while Mr. Cullum, the President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has intimated that he will have something to say about the conclusion of the Davis Cup contest.

Tilden Weeps.

Tilden, always a man of high tension, both mental and physical, was most affected when he was told of the disqualification, and openly wept.

After the formal proceedings in connexion with the draw, representatives of the Davis Cup Committee and Tilden gave statements.

That which is signed by the President of the American Lawn Tennis Association says that the Amateur Rule Committee of the United States L.T.A., having proffered charges against Tilden for violating the rule by writing current newspaper articles for pay, or for a consideration, "covering" the Wimbledon Tournament in which he was a competitor, and whereas it would be improper to retain as a member of the American Davis Cup team, any player against whom such charges are pending, the American Lawn Tennis Association has decided to withdraw Tilden from the Davis Cup Competition.

Tilden's Explanation.

Tilden read a statement to the Davis Cup Committee in Paris, denying the charge of any intent to violate the letter or the spirit of the amateur rule.

Tilden declared that the articles he wrote during the progress of the Wimbledon tournament were straight comment and were by no means an attempt to report the Tournament.

Tilden concluded by saying that he offered his services to Mr. Wear for practice with the team until the challenge round against France has to be played.—Reuter.

Consternation in U.S.

New York, July 19.

Consternation reigns throughout tennis circles in the United States as the result of the announcement that Tilden has been disqualified from competing in the Davis Cup Competition, the final round against Italy being finally arranged. It is stated that the decision was the result of a secret investigation of the Advisory Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, inspired it is suggested by a telegram from Mr. Hardy, the President of the Californian Association, stating that "Bill tries to keep just within the law."

Unanimous Decision.

The Committee's action was unanimously approved by the members thereof, and was based upon articles commenting upon the play at the Wimbledon Tournament.

The French Association has cabled to the United States Association asking them to reconsider their decision, but in any case there is no time to allow for the completion of the necessary formalities to enable Tilden to play in the remaining Davis Cup matches.—Reuter's American Service.

Companions Threaten to Strike.

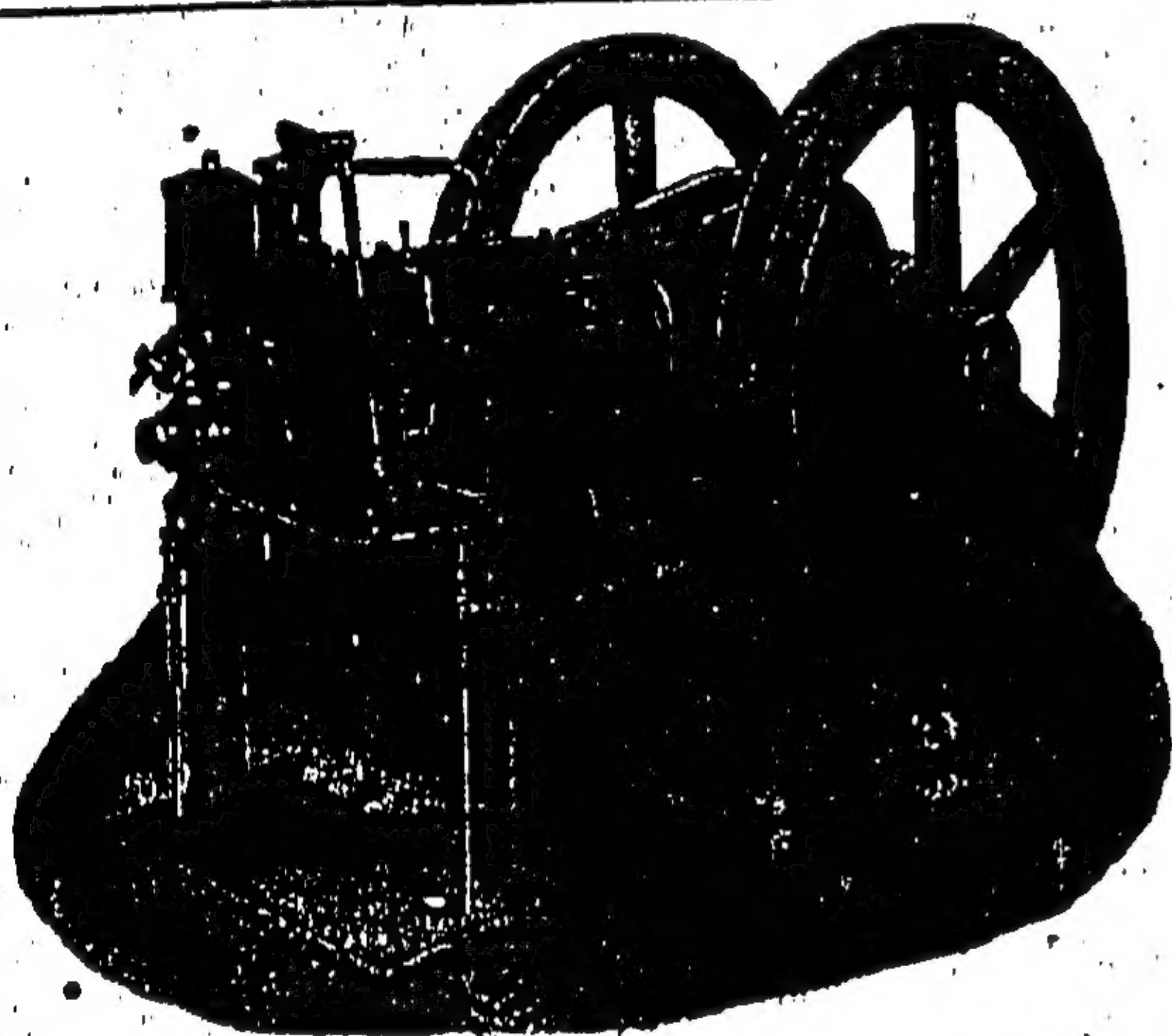
New York, July 19.

A message from Paris states that Tilden has been instrumental in soothing the ruffled feelings of the American Davis Cup team who threatened to strike.

Convincing G. Lott, Junr., Tilden said: "Let's win back the Cup first and settle personal matters later."—Reuter's American Service.



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POOI SUN SCHOOL.

RAPID PROGRESS DURING
EIGHT YEARS.

The Pooi Sun English School, situated at 182 Lai-chikok Road, which the closing of the term, prior to the summer vacation is being observed at Mongkok Cinema this afternoon, first came into existence at Shamshuipo in 1920 at the instigation of the headmaster, Mr. Li, who was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and St. Joseph's College. When he opened the school his staff consisted of one mistress and two masters (Chinese), but so great was the demand from pupils that he removed the school to the larger premises where it now is.

After the removal of the school Mr. Li's brother, who had been teaching in Canton, joined him and at the same time Mrs. Wm. Thomson accepted the post of headmistress, chiefly for dealing with the English part of the curriculum. Mrs. Thomson was formerly a teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School. The number of pupils continued to increase rapidly until the new premises had to be extended to afford accommodation. This extension was carried out in May when the school roll had increased to 180 pupils.

Rapid Progress.

Progress is being made as rapidly as possible, still further extension being under consideration. It is such can possibly be accomplished with the facilities available. Mr. Li intends to introduce such subjects as hygiene and physical development during the coming session and by the time the organising work has been completed it is expected that the Pooi Sun school will rank among the best in the Colony, a position which will reflect the highest credit on the staff, who have not spared themselves in any way.

To mark the closing of the school for the summer holidays parents, guardians, and friends will gather at the Mongkok Cinema at three o'clock this afternoon, when two reports will be delivered, one by the headmaster on general subjects and one by Mrs. Thomson, dealing more especially with English. Mr. W. Thomson will deliver a short address.

In addition Piper Taylor and Corporal Young, both of the K.O.S.B., will entertain, by permission of Lieut. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and officers. The former will perform a sword dance, while the latter will offer a Highland Fling. These two performers will afterwards render selections on the pipes.

"ITALIA" DISASTER.

SOVIET EFFORTS TO FIND
CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN.

Moscow, July 19.

M. Kameney, acting chairman of the Soviet "Italia" Rescue Committee has announced that the efforts of the committee will now be concentrated on the discovery of Captain Amundsen, who is probably with the Alessandrini party.

This will mean the strengthening of the equipment, for the assistance of other countries is not likely. The spaceship is breaking up hence an aeroplane fitted with skis will be useless.

The Krassin, whose rudder is damaged, must also be repaired and this will take a few days, after which the expedition will start in search of Captain Amundsen, whose rescue is very important both as a man and as a scientist.—*Reuter.*

Silence Commanded.

Rome, July 19.

Sig. Mussolini has ordered the "Italia" survivors to return to Italy immediately, and in the meanwhile to refrain from giving messages, statements or interviews.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
MEETS A DEPUTATION.

Surat, July 19.

Sir Leslie Wilson (Governor of Bombay) met a deputation of Bardoli No-Tax campaigners and offered the order of a special enquiry into the new assessments provided the taxes were paid forthwith.

Meantime, the Treasury will hold the difference between the old and the new revenue as a deposit pending the result of the enquiry.—*Reuter.*

A telegram, dated Bombay, July 3, stated: A situation unique in the annals of British administration in India is reported by the *Times of India* from Bardoli, one of the richest districts in the Bombay Presidency. A "no tax" campaign has completely paralysed Government machinery with the result that nobody can even stir from his house without the knowledge and consent of the leaders of the campaign, and the subordinate Government officials themselves are practically dependent on the goodwill of these leaders for supplies, conveyance, etc.

Vallabhai Patel controls the campaign which is backed not only by local wealth but also by a monthly "dole" of five lakhs of rupees from fellow villagers who are now settled in South Africa.

MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

ASSASSIN AN ART STUDENT.

Mexico City, July 19.

The assassin of General Obregon has been identified as Jose de Leon Toral, an art student, twenty-three years of age, who came to Mexico City from Guadalajara six months ago to find work.

The police have found in his possession a rosary and a picture of the priest, Father Miguel Agustin, who was executed after an attempt to assassinate General Obregon with bombs last November.

Do Leon Toral refused to admit that he had any accomplices.—*Reuter.*

A Touching Farewell.

Mexico City, July 19.

General Obregon's body was conveyed by train to his native state of Sonora. President Calles, accompanied by members of the Cabinet, army and navy officers and the Diplomatic Corps, walked to the station behind the hearse, which was escorted by cavalry, and aeroplanes manoeuvring overhead.

One hundred and fifty thousand people lined the route. Just before the train steamed out thousands of Obregon's followers raised their right hands and solemnly swore to sustain his principles and to see that the assassin and his accomplices were punished.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LABOUR EXTREMISTS REBUKED.

PARLIAMENTARY PARTY'S
STRUCTURES.

London, July 19.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party has been specially summoned to consider the statements of Mr. James Maxton and Mr. John Wheatley reflecting on the personalities and policy of the party. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided at the proceedings which were private and lively, and lasted for three hours. The meeting passed a resolution hoping that future criticisms or differences would be submitted in a constitutional way through the machinery of the regular party meetings or at the annual conference.

Comments of members afterwards indicated that the resolution was meant as a mild rebuke for Messrs. Maxton and Wheatley.—*Reuter.*

NEW CLUBHOUSE.

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ADOPT
SCHEME.

Members of the Hongkong Football Club yesterday adopted a scheme for the erection of a new clubhouse at Happy Valley on the site of the present match, at a cost of about \$17,000. The chairman, Mr. J. McCubbin, explained that their total finances amounted to \$16,846.28 and they could consider themselves fortunate that they could build the new clubhouse free from debt.

The chairman explained that for a number of years the question of replacing the present match by a more suitable clubhouse had engaged the attention of the various committees of the Hongkong Football Club. Various difficulties, however, had prevented an agreed scheme being decided upon that would give to the members a building that would be in every way suitable to the requirements of the premier football club in the Colony. These difficulties, he was pleased to say, no longer existed, (hear hear), and the club was now in a position, having received permission from the Government, to erect a suitable clubhouse. That was the chief reason why they could not go on with a scheme before, because the Government would not give permission for permanent structures to be erected at the Valley.

Free From Debt.

Dealing with the finances of the club the chairman said that the total cash available amounted to \$16,846.28 while the estimated cost for the new clubhouse including furniture and suitable to ready for occupation and suitable to entertain teams and non-playing members, was in the neighbourhood of \$17,000. The chairman remarked that he thought the club was very fortunate in being able to build their new home free from debt.

He pointed out that at the moment there was nothing coming in and subscriptions and entrance fees commenced in September. There would be additional expense by erecting stands on the football ground for the ensuing season but he felt quite confident that the revenue from those stands and subscriptions would more than pay for any additional expenses they might be put to.

In proposing that the scheme be adopted and that the work be commenced as soon as possible the chairman remarked that only 80 per cent. of the amount would be paid on the completion of the work. The remaining 10 per cent. would be held as a guarantee and paid after six months. It was estimated that, given good weather, the new building would be completed by the end of November.

Wanted for 14 Years.

In according the proposition Mr. J. Ralston said that for the last 14 years, during which time he had been a member of the club, the erection of a permanent new clubhouse had been a great necessity. It was absolutely essential that the club, as the premier football club in the Colony, should have something better. They had at the moment something a great deal cheaper, due to the technical and wholehearted help given by members, who had assisted in drawing up plans and getting them approved.

It was, he reminded them, not the first time that they had had plans for the project and he thought they would agree with him that the time was ripe for erecting the new clubhouse as quickly as possible.

The proposition was carried. Before the meeting dispersed, the chairman said that without the work and enthusiasm of Mr. Robertson, their worthy committee-man, the scheme would not have gone through for at least another 12 months. (Applause). Their thanks were due to Mr. Robertson.

NOTABLE FUNERAL.

LI YUAN-HUNG BORNE TO HIS
LAST REST.

Tientsin, July 19.

The funeral of the late Mr. Li Yuan-hung took place this morning. There was a noticeable absence of paper pagodas and effigies. Large detachments of Chinese infantry, cavalry and police were included in the hour-long procession which traversed the Japanese, French, British and ex-German concessions. Foreigners evinced great interest in the funeral.—*Reuter.*

HARBOURING A GIRL.

CHINESE GETS NINE MONTHS'
HARD LABOUR.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was charged with harbouring two girls, 16 and 14 years of age, respectively, with abducting the said girls and with receiving \$50 knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained by one of the girls.

Mr. E. H. Williams, assistant secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted.

The defendant said that the girls had asked him to take them to his house.

Mr. Williams withdrew the second and third charges, remarking that the second was an alternative count to the first. The prosecution could not prove the third charge as it had subsequently transpired that the money was given to the girls.

Outlining the case Mr. Williams said that the girls were reported as missing, having disappeared with \$200 and a quantity of clothing and other effects. They were found three days later in a house in Hungshom, where they had been taken by the defendant. They were preparing to leave the house.

The defendant said Mr. Williams, lived on the floor above that of the girls and, it was believed, he had persuaded them to go with him. When found they were evidently in the act of leaving the Colony for the country.

On the defendant, when searched, the Police found three interesting pieces of paper. One stated that if the defendant were arrested the girls were not to give their proper ages and also to tell the S. C. A. that they wished to follow the defendant.

Mr. Williams explained that the girls spoke a different dialect to the defendant and it was by means of written messages that conversations were carried on between them.

The defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

A THIEF CAUGHT.

ATTEMPT TO ROB NATIVE
BANK FRUSTRATED.

A Chinese employee of a native bank, Des Voeux Road West, is reported to have been caught red-handed in a theft yesterday shortly before noon. The bank had arranged to send to a coastal port about 100 sacks of copper cents, and shortly before noon they were all ready for shipment.

Taking advantage of the fact that all the other folks were busy one man quietly took one sack of coins and handed it to two men who were waiting him in the lane, on the rear of the bank.

The action of the thief, however, was observed by another man, who raised an alarm.

After a long chase one of them was arrested near the Wing Lok Wharf.

EXPLODED THEORY.

ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
RUBBER TREE YIELD.

Singapore, July 19.

The Rubber Research Institute of the Federated Malay States has issued a communique stating that there is nothing new in Mr. Ashplant's discovery of a method of determining good and bad yields in rubber trees in the early stage by means of the measurement of the latex tube bore. The theory has already been fully investigated by research workers in the East Indies and results do not support Mr. Ashplant's claim. On the contrary they tend definitely to the opposite direction.—*Reuter.*

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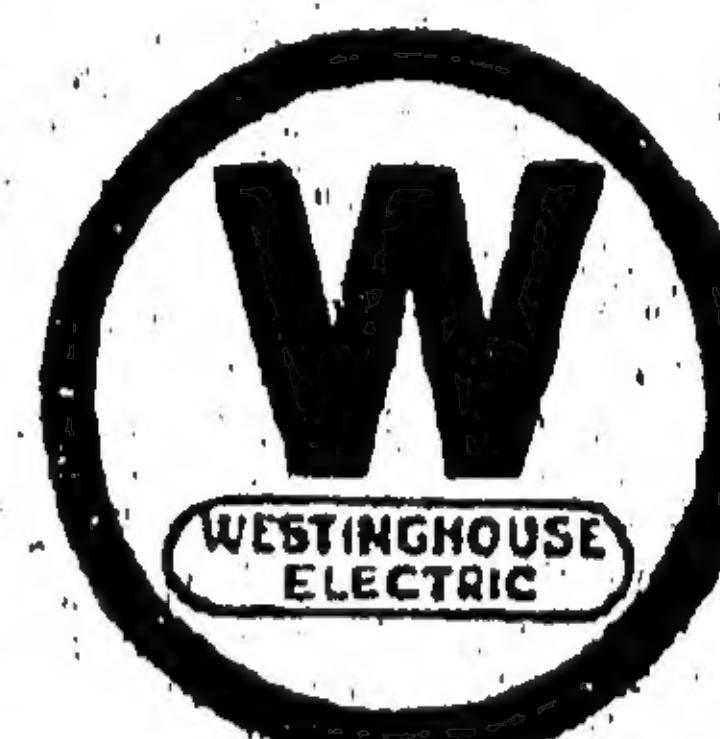
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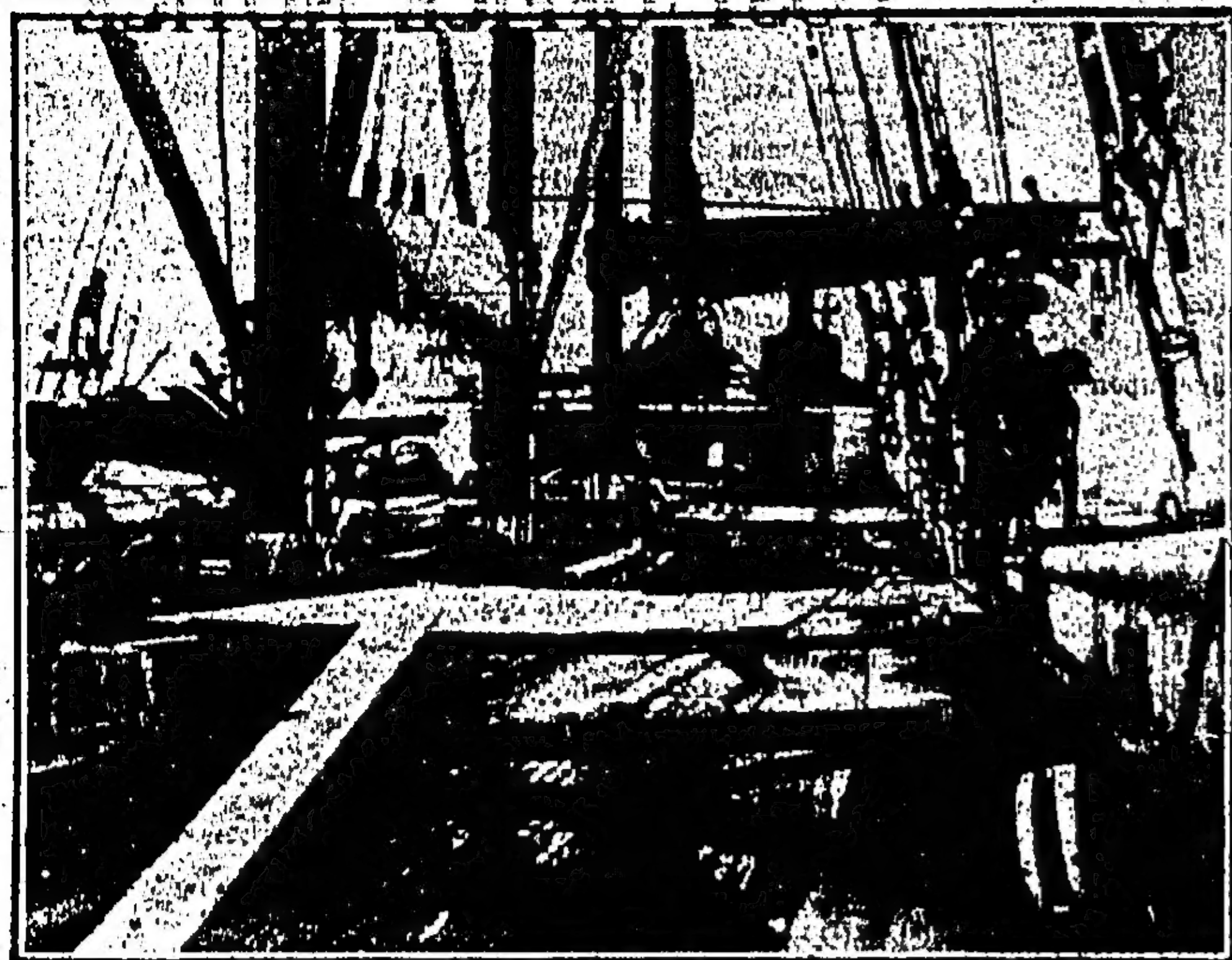


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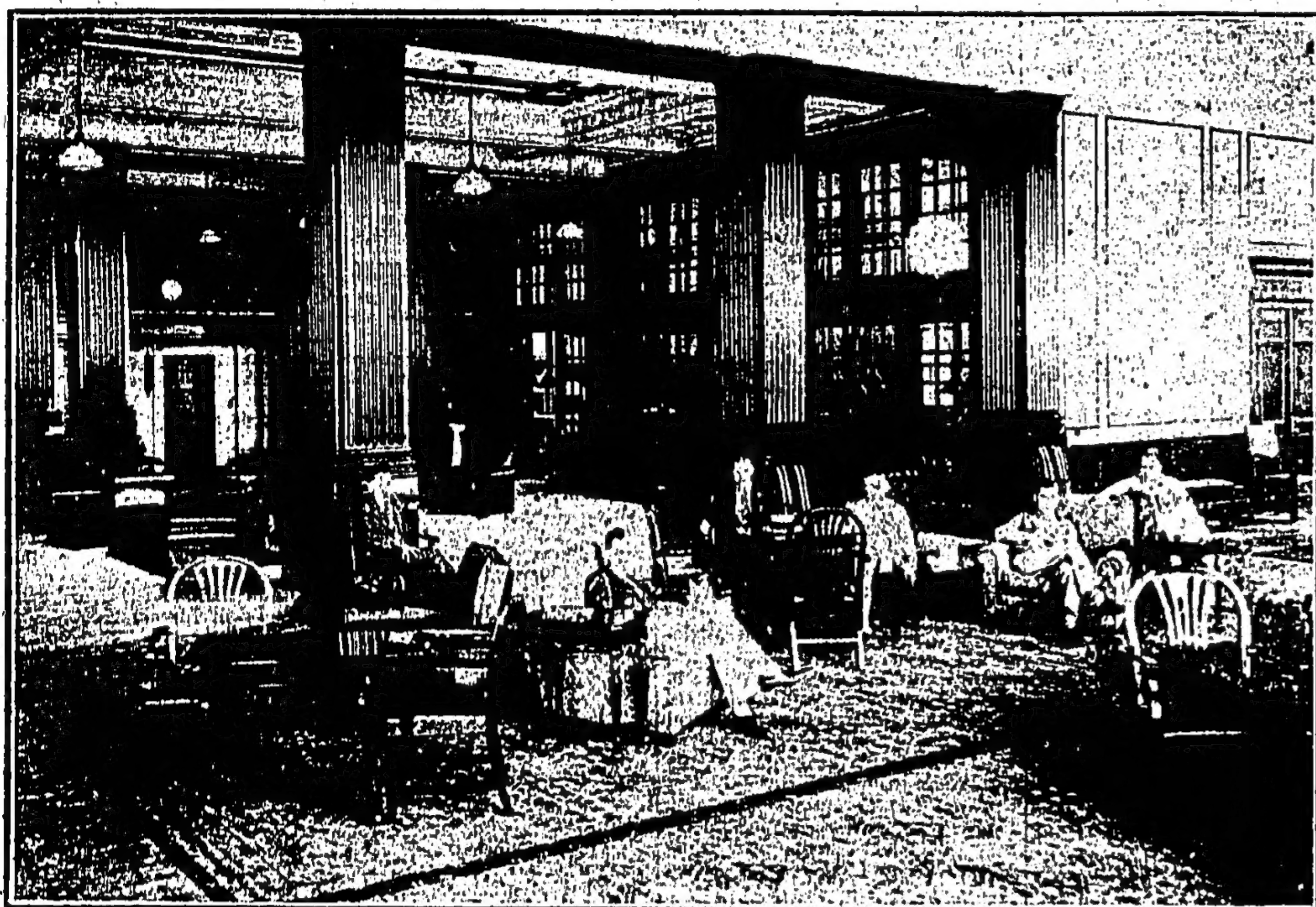




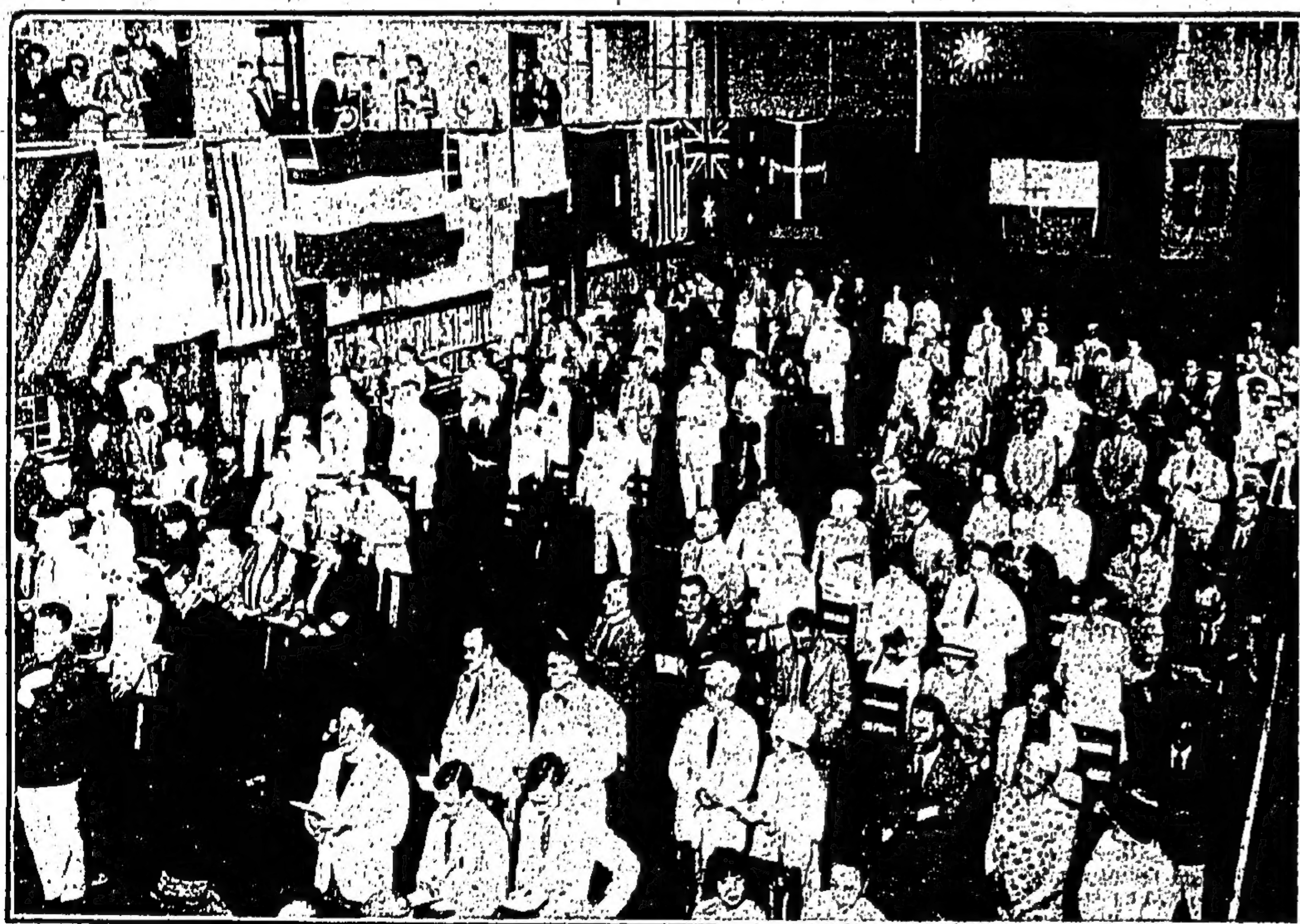
The Dorothy H. Sterling, now in Shanghai. The ship is a six-masted windjammer and is one of two of its type left on the Pacific.



The U. S. S. Transport Chaumont lying in the stream at Shanghai.



A view of the lounge hall of the new Y. M. C. A. Building on Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, sumptuously furnished and carpeted. The formal opening ceremony took place recently.



A view of the gymnasium in the new Y. M. C. A. building, during the dedication service.



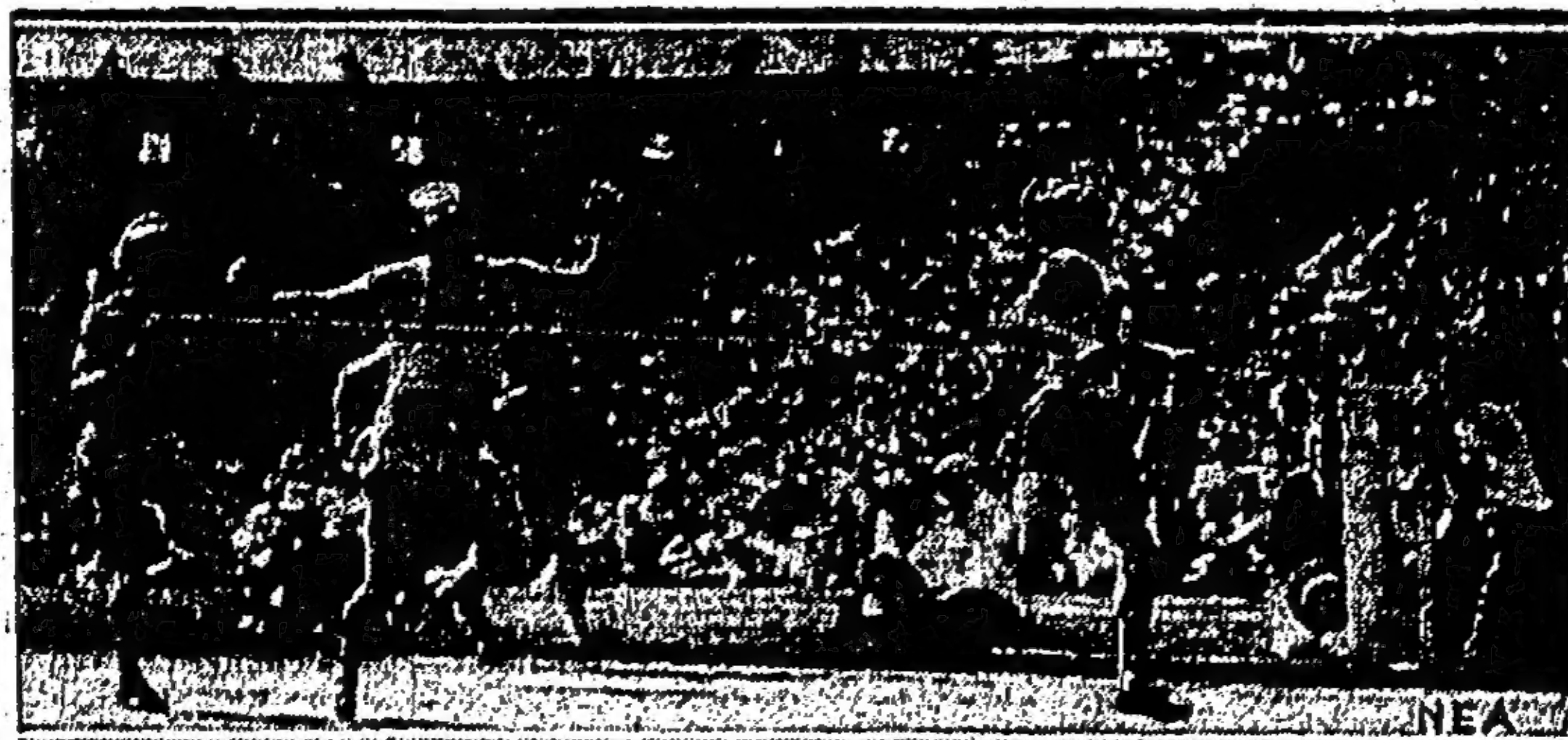
The leading golfers of America and England photographed on arriving in New York for a series of exhibition games. Walter Hagen, left, was beaten in a special match tournament by Archie Compson, right. But Hagen went right ahead and won the British Open, and is shown here holding the trophy.



Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Castner who is in command of all the American army forces in China. Gen. Castner's headquarters are in Peking, where a Chinese military conference is now in progress.



Competitors taking the first hurdle in the 120 yards hurdles at the meeting between the English A. A. A. team and the Past and Present Cambridge University athletes at Fenner's. G. O. Weightman-Smith (the winner), is seen on the left, with D. L. M. Neame, Lord Burghley (second), and on the right F. R. Gaby (third). (Times copyright).



Charlie Paddock, long regarded the "fastest human," had to take second place to Frank Wykoff, Glendale (Calif.) high school sprinter, in the Olympic trials held at Los Angeles recently. Picture shows Wykoff (right) winning the 100-metre from Paddock (centre) in 103.5 seconds. He also beat Paddock in the 200-metre sprint, equalling Paddock's world record for the distance.

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A meeting of the HONGKONG WATER POLO LEAGUE will take place at the V.R.C. on Friday, the 27th July, 1928, at 6 p.m. Teams intending to compete are invited to send representatives to this meeting.

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ALL TRAINS have their CREWS and to-day's letter golf puzzle does, too. Par is five—a short par for five-letter words.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

A LONDON MAGISTRATE RESIGNS.

RECENTLY IN DIVORCE: MR. CAMPION SUCCEEDS HIM.

Mr. Vernon Gatlif, the London magistrate, who was co-respondent in a recent divorce case, has resigned from the Bench. Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., has been appointed to succeed him.

At the London home of Mr. Gatlif, who is 43, it was said, "Mr. Gatlif cannot discuss his future; he has no plans at present."
The new magistrate was once a journalist on the staff of a Midland paper owned by his father. He was called to the Bar of Gray's in 1899, becoming a K.C. in 1923 and Recorder of Northampton, his native town, in August last.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1300 a.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$38 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$615 b.
Union Ins., \$341 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 1451 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 a.
China Fire, \$240 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$725 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$361 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$3 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., 100/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bongueta, \$11 b.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 12.20 n.
B'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 b.
Rauha, \$41 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1361 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents \$5.25 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1071 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.80 b.
Oriental, Tls. 2.50 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 511 (old) n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.80 n.
H. K. Lands, \$661 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 138 b.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realities, \$3 s.

Public Utilities.

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Peak Trams, old \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$641 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.65 s.
H. K. Electric, \$491 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$540 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10.60 s.
Singapore Tractions, 11/3 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2.25 s.
Malabona, \$241 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.70 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.35 s.
Ropes (Old) \$61 s.
United Asbestos \$9 s.

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Dairy Farms, \$21.90 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, \$50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$2.75 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sincoras, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$291 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 661 b.
H. K. G. Loan, 511

RUGBY UNION FINANCE.

BIG INCOME FROM TWICKENHAM INTERNATIONALS.

The financial statement of the Rugby Football Union, which includes match account, ground and stand account, revenue account and balance-sheet, presented at the annual meeting at the Hotel Metropole, London, contains some interesting figures.

At Twickenham the net profits on the international matches were big. England v. Scotland produced a sum of £12,732, England v. New South Wales £12,158—the Rugby Union, taking half this amount—England v. France £3,399, England v. The Rest (Trial match) £709, while the Whites v. Colours Trial match at Leicester yielded £164 18s. 11d.

These amounts together with sundry other items, totalled £31,096, and the net balance carried to the revenue account after expenses had been paid was £30,169.

In the season before last the balance was £22,221. The revenue account balance carried to the balance-sheet amounted to £16,863, as against £12,647 in 1926-27. In the balance-sheet the accumulated surplus of assets over liabilities stands at £120,083, the estimated value of the Twickenham property being put down at £101,010. This is inclusive of the new East Stand and South Terrace and less depreciation, £5,316. A sum of £7,190 stands as investments.

LORD HAILSHAM AT RUGBY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FRUITFUL RECORD.

The Lord Chancellor, speaking at a Conservative fete at Cawston House, Rugby, said that the Government had steadily fulfilled each and every one of the pledges upon which they were returned to office. That did not mean that there was not a great deal of work for them to do. The statesmanship of Sir Austen Chamberlain had brought about the Treaty of Locarno, but we still had to induce other nations to follow our example of disarmament. If the genius of Mr. Neville Chamberlain had accelerated the building of houses to the extent no one had dared to hope for four years ago, they had still the problem of slum clearance to be dealt with by the Government.

So long as there were more than one million of our people unemployed they could not be satisfied with the condition of affairs. Though unemployment was bad, they should remember that at least there were to-day five hundred and thirty-five thousand more people at work than there were when the Government came into office. The purchasing power of wages was something like £100,000,000 a year more than they were in 1924.

If they were dissatisfied with the problem of unemployment, the Socialist party, who had the audacity to use it as a plank in their platform, ought to be ashamed to mention the word, because they more than any other party in the State are responsible for whatever political harm employment could have suffered.

Two years ago we got the figures below a million, and things were improving, and that was the moment which the Socialists chose to initiate the weapon of the General Strike by which they hoped that democratic government would be overthrown by a tyrannical oligarchy by which they were to be taken by a stranglehold upon the people from this country, step by step, from the General Strike to armed rebellion and from rebellion to general revolution. Those who engineered that General Strike cannot escape from the responsibilities of the loss of trade, the waste of money, the misery and distress and unemployment, which their policy has necessarily brought about.

The stabilizing of Imperial Preference, if translated into employment, meant that in the non-secured trade employment had increased by five per cent., and in the unsecured trades it had increased by ten per cent. The burden of taxation was oppressive, but Mr. Philip Snowden had said that the Government's scheme was of no use, and that rates were not a burden on industry.

Anyone who could make that statement must either be profoundly ignorant or disgracefully dishonest. Mr. Lloyd George, always a politician and never a statesman—(laughter and cheers)—had declared that there was no discrimination in the Budget between the prosperous and the unprosperous trades. The Liberal Party's policy was not to give relief to those who deserved it, but only to those who were unsuccessful.

MISSIONARIES IN ETHIOPIA.

TWO PALACES BUILT FOR THE REGENT.

Rome, June 20.
Monsignore Barlassina, leader of the missionaries of the "Consolata" working in Abyssinia, gives an interesting account in the "Stampa" of some of their achievements, and the way by which they gained the confidence of Ras Tafari, the regent of Abyssinia, and of the empress. The first missionary station founded at Kassa, and later ones which penetrated deeper into the country, were organised as workshops. The difficulties of transporting from Italy the necessary machinery and implements necessary for clearing spaces in the forest and making roads, and setting up a great carpenter's yard on modern lines, were very great.

After a few months the machinery was ready to function, and the practical missionaries thought the best way of proving what they could do for the welfare of the country would be to build two palaces completely furnished for Ras Tafari and the empress. The first missionary station founded at Kassa, and later ones which penetrated deeper into the country, were organised as workshops. The difficulties of transporting from Italy the necessary machinery and implements necessary for clearing spaces in the forest and making roads, and setting up a great carpenter's yard on modern lines, were very great.

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Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic addresses immediately.
A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hongkong and Canton was reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superinscribed.
The Public are reminded that the 1 cent rate for circulars for addresses in the Colony or Weihaiwei applies only when such circulars are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, by being delivered to an officer of the Post Office.

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From	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	July 20.
Siberia	July 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	July 21.
Straits	July 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	July 21.
Singapore	July 21.
Manila	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	July 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	July 22.
Empress of Canada	July 20.
Tanda	August 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

To	Date and Time.
Manila	City of Bedford Fri, July 20, 8 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Taining Fri, July 20, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tilpans Fri, July 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shanghai Fri, July 20, 6 p.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Sat, July 21, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin Sat, July 21, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Glenogle Sat, July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi Sat, July 21, 4.30 p.m.

From	Date and Time.
Manila	Pres. Grant Sat, July 21, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	New Mathilde Sat, July 21, 8 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean Sun, July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow Sun, July 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kiwan Maru Sun, July 22, 9 a.m.
Japan	Hakone Maru Mon, July 23, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Yingchow Mon, July 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon, July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cinchua Mon, July 23, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Sin Kiang Mon, July 23, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Grant Mon, July 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Parcels Mon, July 23, 5 p.m.
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THEN AND NOW.

It is surprising how history repeats itself in Hongkong. We have been constantly struck by that fact in looking over the *Telegraph* files of twenty-one years ago, for every now and then we come across matters which still periodically recur and give rise to considerable discussion. Such a matter is the question of the salaries paid to civil servants, now once again to the fore. Our files show that in July, 1907, there was, as now, a new scheme introduced for the granting of exchange-compensation to officials paid on a sterling basis. It arose, as the recently-introduced scheme did, because these officers considered that their pay was inadequate, and, after considerable reluctance, the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Elgin, was moved to make a number of concessions in favour of those on whose behalf representations had been made.

What is especially interesting in connexion with the pleas of the sterling-salaried officials of twenty-one years ago is that they were based principally on the increased cost of living in Hongkong. Several heads of departments issued a memorandum on the subject, in which they drew attention to excessive house rents, high cost of clothing (because of the necessity of providing against both hot and cold weather), liability for steamer fares for wives and children when taking home leave, and higher wages to servants. Indeed, high rents and increasing dollar prices for most commodities were cited as "the key to the position." The Secretary of State at first set his face sternly against making any concessions to the applicants, especially holding that there were insufficient grounds for granting any allowances to officers whose salaries exceeded £1,000 per annum, but he eventually agreed to a scheme of a temporary character. Five years previous to this, there had been efforts made to get some exchange compensation scheme put into force, but a scheme then propounded by the Secretary of State, whereby officers were to receive half their salary in sterling and the other half in local currency, was turned down. Commenting on that, the *Telegraph* remarked that by this

rejection, the officers concerned elected to gamble on exchange, only to find that their speculative bent had led them astray.

The attitude of the *Telegraph* on the 1907 scheme was that it was a one-sided arrangement in the interests of a body of officials who had twice had their salaries adjusted in the course of thirteen years, and that an injustice was being done to those servants who were earning smaller pay, by leaving them out of account. That is almost the same argument that we have put forward during the past week. The grounds on which the higher-paid officials made their application twenty-one years ago are precisely the same as those on which present-day dollar-salaried servants ask for consideration of their claims—the steady rise in the cost of rents and commodities generally. But there is this marked difference—that, since 1907, conditions have materially changed for the better in the case of the officers paid on a sterling basis. No longer have they to go into the open market and rent houses at current rates, and no longer do they have to pay passages for their wives and children. But, in spite of these better conditions, they are being granted fresh concessions which will involve the Colony in a cost of more than three lakhs a year. It is pertinent to observe that the 1907 scheme, unlike the one just put into force, was brought before the Legislative Council for final endorsement. This suggests that public opinion was shown greater consideration in those days than is now the case. True, the present Unofficial Members have approved of the new arrangement, but the public heard nothing of the matter until it was a *fait accompli*. The least that our officials can now do is to see that the claims of the dollar-paid Government servants receive the consideration to which they are justly entitled.

Nanking and Tainanfu.

Two and a half months after the regrettable Tainanfu affair, Japan is making a serious bid to get it wiped off the slate, and we may be certain it will not be the fault of the Japanese if the negotiations drag on interminably as unfortunately has been allowed to happen with regard to the Nanking Incident. The Nationalist Government has been formally requested to send plenipotentiary delegates to Tsinanfu, the scene of the trouble, to meet the Japanese representatives, and four terms, enumerated by the Tokyo Government, have been laid down as the basis of negotiation. The "terms" are identical with the demands made by General Fukuda immediately after the Japanese troops had the situation in hand, with one subtle, but extremely important exception. General Fukuda desired a personal apology from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It was realised that such an apology would render untenable Chiang Kai-shek's position as the Nanking military leader, more certainly at that time a most critical stage in Chiang's career. Several reports were circulated suggesting that Marshal Chiang had complied with the demands of Fukuda in order to pursue the Northern campaign, but it may be certain that he did not, nor at any time intended to do so. The Japanese Government is no longer following that line, but is insisting instead upon an apology from the Nanking Government; the remainder of the demands, punishment of those responsible for the outrages, indemnification for Japanese losses and the provision of guarantees for the future, mark no change in attitude in any other respect. The decision now rests with Mr. C. T. Wang, and we trust he will pay more attention to Japan's demonstrations of good faith in withdrawing 5,000 troops from Shanghai and the issue of orders for the evacuation of 7,000 more shortly, than to his own coloured ideas regarding Sino-foreign relations. It is impossible to forecast the nature of the reception likely to be accorded at Nanking to the Japan offer to negotiate, but it is certain that to be on safe ground, China must be prepared to meet her responsibilities.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS UNMISTAKABLE MADNESS TO LIVE IN POVERTY ONLY TO DIE RICH.

—Juvenal.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's N.S. Tandu left Sydney on the 17th instant and is due here on August 8th.

The B.A. degree was conferred at Cambridge on June 19, on Suon Wood Kwong and Ah Tah Tan, of Christ's College; and S. K. Teh, of Emmanuel College.

Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Sir Newton Stubb, and Sir Travers Clark and Lady Clark were among those at Rugby School Speech Day on June 23.

Work is proceeding rapidly in connexion with the Fair which is to take place at Macao in the coming autumn. Many places are materializing and regulations are now available.

Passengers arriving here by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from the North, included Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Lieut. Comdr. Fowle, Mrs. Gillingham and Mr. E. Williams.

Residents are reminded that the first of this season's Promenade Concerts, arranged by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, takes place this evening at Volunteer Headquarters, at 9.15.

A Japanese youth, age 16, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of an attack by a bull terrier belonging to Mr. Morita of No. 218, Queen's Road East.

Sir Cecil and Lady Clement were among the guests of the Amery at an "at home" at 112, Eaton-square on June 20. They also attended the General Assembly of the Order of St. John on June 25.

Mr. E. W. Hewa of No. 3, Ashley Road reports to the police that a package containing a hundred aquariums were stolen from his house some time yesterday between 2 and 7.30 p.m. The parcel of stones is valued at \$345.

The two Chinese charged at the Criminal Sessions with highway robbery near King's Park were yesterday afternoon found guilty. Mr. Justice Jackson sentenced them each to five years' imprisonment and twelve strokes with the birch.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports showed an improvement in British freights. Of the four heavy-freighters, British returned three, with a total of approximately 20,000 tons. There were 28 departures, leaving 53 vessels in harbour, of which 21 were British.

Col. Duarte Velga, Director of Public Works, is temporarily in charge of the Macao Port Works Department, pending instructions from Portugal. Col. Velga is an indefatigable worker and as Director of Public Works has already shown extraordinary ability in the matter of improvements made by him.

The annual reunion of the Victoria (Hongkong and South China) Dialect Association was held on June 27 in Victory House, Leicester-square. The chair was taken by Sir Claud Severn, and the chief speakers were Lady Hosie (author of "Two Gentlemen of China") and Dr. A. J. Watson, of Yunnan Fu.

The Hotel President at Macao is to be opened by His Excellency the Governor of Macao on Sunday. This splendid edifice is the first building of the sky-scraper type to be erected at Macao and is remarkable for the many innovations possessed, some shown at Macao for the first time. The total cost is estimated at over \$500,000.

A native of Ecuador found destitute was charged before Major C. Willson this morning and pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Elston, prosecuting, said that defendant appeared to be a respectable person in straitened circumstances. The defendant had asked to be committed to the House of Detention. The necessary order was made.

Messrs. W. Fleming, J. Reed and R. Andrews of the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club were all recipients on Wednesday of gifts from members of the Club, on the occasion of their departure from the Colony to-morrow. Mr. Fleming was presented with a handsome silver tea service set, Mr. Reed was given a tortoise shell set, whilst Mr. Andrews' gift took the form of a gold watch. Mr. A. J. Coleman, draughtsman, a temporary additional staff of the Naval Yard, was presented with an ivory statuette by his colleagues on his returning home.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Government Salaries.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I congratulate Mr. J. P. Braga, the defender of the poor, for pleading on behalf of the local Civil Servants, to the recent increase of the salaries of the European Staff.

Really, one fails to understand the mentality of those who have recommended an increase of the salaries for Europeans, ignoring in toto the poor local Staff, who have good and special claims to consideration in the ground of high living costs in Hongkong.

If those who draw sterling salaries are effected by the rise in the cost of living, how can the

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Two Consuls fought a duel with pistols at Kowloon in 1872?

The occurrence took place on July 29th, of the year named, the duellists being the Consuls for Spain and Peru. A dispute over a card debt was the cause. The Peruvian Consul was wounded in the arm, but not seriously. Subsequently, both participants were tried at the Supreme Court, and, pleading guilty, were each fined \$200. Warrants for the arrest of all persons present at the affair were issued, but, except that bail was allowed them, we cannot discover what transpired from the prosecutions.

Subordinate Officers, with much smaller salaries, withstand the same burden without difficulties and hardship?

I hope that someone will come forward and fight out the just cause to receive blessings from the Lord on High, Who makes no distinctions in the physical distribution of His wealth among His creatures.—Yours, etc.,

P. S.—I have just read your editorial article of Wednesday in which you strongly plead for the poor class. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and congratulations for this.

Kowloon, July 18th, 1928.

"HOTEL IMPERIAL."

AN EFFECTIVE WAR FILM.

Pola Negri appears in "Hotel Imperial," the chief attraction in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre. This is a war story, set in Austria, but without any actual fighting scenes beyond some clever superimposed pictures which are most effective.

Lieutenant Paul Almay, an Austrian Hussar, manages to get through the Russian lines into an Austrian frontier town and drags himself to the Hotel Imperial, where, on the arrival of the Russian Headquarters Staff at the hotel, he poses as a waiter. He is befriended by Anna Sedlak, an attractive servant, with whom he falls into love and with whom the Russian General eventually becomes infatuated. Then complications ensue, culminating in the shooting of a famous Russian secret agent by Almay, and, of course, the subsequent recapture of the town by the Austrians, with the happiest results for Almay and his sweetheart.

The story is very effectively interpreted, and special mention is due to Pola Negri in the role and George Siegmund in the role of the Russian General. Both act with much power, especially in the more dramatic incidents. The photography is also well above the average.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

VARIED SELECTION FOR TO-MORROW.

The pictorial features of to-morrow's *Telegraph* will be found extremely interesting.

There will be two pictures taken in connexion with the lawn bowls match last Sunday at Shamone between Hongkong and Canton players, one showing the teams and another the play in progress.

The "Diocesan Boys' School" groups will appear, these being the School and Boarders' Prefects. Special pictures from Home will include the first section of the 60,000-ton floating dock for the Singapore Naval Base, the presentation of the Wightman Cup to British lady tennis players by Princess Helena Victoria, and a happy group of international tennis players snapped at Wimbledon.

The Very Idea!

A kick for a kick is the punishment meted out to pupils of the council schools in Conesville, Iowa.

The school board there approved the "tit for tat" theory of discipline when it acquitted Mrs. C. F. Burnett, a teacher, of charges of cruelty to James Swails, an eleven-year-old schoolboy, when the boy persisted in kicking other children in the school yard.

The teacher submitted the case to the pupils of her room, and the pupils decided that justice demanded that James also be kicked.

The teacher approved the sentence, so the offender was placed against the wall while all the children whom he had kicked fled by him, each one taking a lusty kick at him in passing.

He was up for an American University entrance examination. His intellectual attainments were known to be slight, but the powers that be were anxious to pass him, for he was a magnificent athlete.

"Just put down something," pleaded his tutor. "Write down anything you can, and we'll get you through somehow or other." And he left his pupil to it.

He sat for two hours gazing at the virgin paper before him. Then he put down the one word, "Dam."

Later on his tutor came up to him more in sorrow than in anger. "We can't pass you," he said despairingly. "You've spent it wrong!"

Kingston policeman: I persuaded him to go away, but he would not go.

Father to the Willesden magistrate. Please give me a paper so that my son shall behave himself at home.

Chairman at Kingston of a man accused of drunkenness: Did he use any bad language? Policeman: He was beyond it.

Tottenham policeman: His language was so bad when I called to see him that I was forced to walk away.

Solferino at Kingston: Do you collect the rent at this cottage? Witness: I try to.

Walthamstow wife: When I hear a woman say how good some men are I know that she is single.

Judge Blairgowrie, at Clerkenwell: I thought that digging was one of those gentle exercises which old men might take up as well as young men. Barrister: Digging sand at the seaside is one thing, and digging up roads with a pickaxe is another.

"Golfers," remarks a writer, "are generally truthful."

Though mental reservation is sometimes justified, especially at golf, when there are things one must hide. Yet on the hole, pappas and sons who golf are mostly Washingtons.

Truth with them is instinctive. When they land in the rough, or if their ball is bunkered, "I've heard them oft enough. As towards the trouble they draw nigh, Say that they do not like the lie."

Miss Ethel Mayes, of Leyton, had her left leg amputated in a street near her home recently. She had been caught and pinned by the wing of a private motor car, which mounted the pavement to avoid a collision. When a doctor arrived he found that it was impossible to extricate the girl without first amputating her leg below the knee. The girl remained conscious while he worked for twenty minutes, using only a local anaesthetic. She was then removed to hospital.

Tommy was having dinner at a little friend's house one day and was very interested when the father said grace.

"My daddy doesn't say that grace," he remarked.

"Doesn't he, dear?"

"No, we don't always have a grace, but when we do, Daddy just looks over the table and says, 'Good Lord, what a dinner!'"

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 14.

Paris	124.20
New York	48.60
Brussels	34.92
Geneva	25.26
Amsterdam	12.05
Milan	52.80
Berlin	20.88
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.405
Prague	164.4
Helsingfors	103.4
Madrid	29.625
Lisbon	23.16
Athens	37.14
Bucharest	79.54
Buenos Aires	5.29/32
Rio	47.25/64
Bombay	1/5.29/32
Shanghai	2/0/4
Yokohama	1/10.7/32
Silver (spot)	27.4
Silver (forward)	27.1/16

—British Wholes.

NORTHERN TROOPS
IN TRENCHES.FENG YU-HSIANG TO MOVE
AGAINST THEM?

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

British naval wireless messages received in the Colony this morning give an interesting summary of the disposition of the various bodies of troops in China.

It is stated that the 3rd and 4th Fengtien armies are now stationed on the Lan River and are occupying the area in trenches. The force is variously estimated, but it is between 52,000 and 60,000 strong.

There are approximately 17,000 Shantung-Chihli troops in the Tongshan mining area.

Feng to Fight.

An unconfirmed report states that a large body of Southern troops are now advancing eastwards, and the 17th and 16th Armies were said to be about 20 miles north-west of Tongshan on July 17th.

Reports anticipate that there will be an outbreak shortly, it being suggested that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang contemplates an attack on Jehol, and proposes to force the Northern evacuation of both Jehol and the Lan River district.

Plenary Session Postponed?

Shanghai, July 19. The Nanking Government has dispatched telegrams to Kuomintang Commissioners overseas, including Wu Han-min, Sun Fo, Wang Ching-wel, C. C. Wu, urging them to return immediately to Nanking to attend the Plenary Conference, which has been postponed to the middle of August.

Likin Abolition.

The Likin Abolition Committee has resolved that each Province must form a Branch Likin Abolition Council to make the movement possible.

It is reliably reported from Peking that Marshal Yen Shi-shan has decided to disband 30,000 of his troops.

Bankers Views.

On Wednesday at a banquet given by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Peking to Chinese bankers of Peking and Tientsin and Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, Marshal Chiang said that the Government intended to issue, in the near future, Government treasury bonds, to a large amount.

The proceeds will be devoted to the disbandment of troops.

The bankers expressed their willingness to aid Government to make the disarmament scheme a success, but sincerely hoped that the Government would not only disperse the troops but see that the arms are disposed of for good. The financiers emphasized that unless that is done, the militarists can at any moment recruit and enlist new forces.

VICTORIA BRITISH
SCHOOL.ENJOYABLE "OPEN DAY"
PROGRAMME.

Pupils attending Victoria British School gave an excellent account of themselves this morning in sustaining an enjoyable programme for their parents and friends on the occasion of an "Open Day," denoting the end of the term prior to the closing of the school for the summer vacation. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen.

The main presentation was the Greek play, "Helen of Troy," in four parts, for which picturesque costumes and banners had been provided. Those taking part and their roles were:—Helen of Troy, Mary Taylor; King Menelaus, Ernie Fowler; Prince Paris, Arthur Wood; the trumpeter, Harry Middleton; ladies in waiting, Florry Fowler, Nancy Duckworth, and Vivienne Hollidge; altar girl, Betty Evans; the bird, Alison McKay; dancing girl, Vera Handyside; Trojan captain, Walter Pryde; kings and heroes, Henry Bunje, Noel and Neville Booker, Frank Hughes, Mac Sayer, David Parsons, Eric Stone, and Reggie Mycock; Apple of Beauty, Juno, Winifred Raven; Minerva, Dorothy Moss; Venus, Joy Booker; Mercury, Noel Booker; Paris, Arthur Wood.

The children took their parts in a manner which reflected great credit on the staff who trained them.

During short intervals between the parts, various miscellaneous items were rendered, including a song and dance, "Butterfly Wings," dance by Class 10; song and dance by Class 9; singing game entitled "My Noah's Ark" by Classes 9 and 10; recitations by Jean Ewing and Shalla Bruce; songs entitled "Little Flute" and "Fairy Queen;" recitations by June and Moreen

TRAGIC AFFRAY AT
SEA.CAPTAIN TREATS WOUNDED
COOK BY RADIO.

"CHANGTE TO PERLAK."

A murder committed on the high seas last month, on board the A.P.C. tanker Perlak, then on a voyage between Shanghai and Balikpapan, Java, was the subject of a Police Court case this morning.

An altercation occurred in the cook's galley, with the result that the cook was mortally stabbed, it is alleged, by his assistant. The cook died after being taken ashore at Manila.

The assistant cook was brought to Hongkong under an escort, and was charged with the crime before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court to-day.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown.

In outlining the Crown case, Mr. Fitzroy revealed that Captain Norman Nesbitt, the master of the Perlak, had to send out wireless messages for specific directions in his treatment of the injured man.

The call was taken up by the British steamer Changte, whose surgeon was thereafter in communication with Captain Nesbitt as to the method of treating the wound, a deep one in the chest.

In spite of all efforts, the man died after being taken to hospital at Manila.

Blow Witnessed.

Mr. Fitzroy said that accused, Chun Tse-chung, was signed on as cook's mate at Singapore at the end of last year. He worked in the galley with Yeh Ah-chung, the ship's cook.

On June 16, when the ship was some distance from Manila, the two men exchanged words in the galley, and the accused is alleged to have taken a kitchen knife and lunged at the cook, who received a deep wound in the chest. The blow was witnessed by a steward, Chow Sing-sau, who would give evidence.

After the blow was struck, accused ran out on deck, but he was seized on reaching the side of the ship and was kept under close arrest.

The Perlak then deviated from her course and put into Manila for the purpose of landing the wounded man. The authorities of the port had been communicated with, and when the Perlak put in, a medical official and police were waiting to receive the wounded man and his alleged assailant.

On June 23, the injured man died in St. Paul's Hospital, in Manila, and the accused was then held on a charge of murder. He was put aboard the Empress of Russia and handed over to the Water Police in Hongkong.

Called a "Savage."

Inspector Dorling, in evidence this morning, stated that he took the accused over from the Master-at-Arms of the "Russia" on the arrival of the liner here. He was also handed a kitchen knife, sheathed in paper, with which the fatal assault was alleged to have been carried out.

Chow Sing-sau, said to be the only eye-witness, describing the affair, said he was standing outside the door of the galley, when he heard the two men in the galley quarrel.

He heard the cook call his mate a "savage" whereupon the latter picked up a kitchen knife—the one exhibited in Court—and lunged at the cook's chest. The weapon entered the lower left side of the man's chest. The accused then ran out of the galley. He was chased by witness to the side of the ship, where, tackled by the Captain and Chief Engineer, he was finally overcome and handcuffed.

No other blows preceded the stabbing.

Accused was remanded.

Booker and Mary Parsons; songs by Alice Dedear, Betty Longbottom, Winnie Harbridge, Billy Pryde and Eric Stone.

Mrs. E. M. Clark, headmistress, with the help of the staff, arranged the programme generally while Miss M. J. Stuart, an assistant mistress, was responsible for the play and costumes. She is to be congratulated on the result of her efforts as are also the other members of the staff. The shields used were made by the boys in Classes 7 and 8.

Piano accompaniments were provided by Mrs. I. C. Pryde and Mrs. A. G. Jefford.

Following the concert, parents made a tour of some of the school rooms where samples of the pupils' work during the term were displayed for inspection. Generally speaking the exhibits were very creditable and pointed to the careful training pupils receive at the School.

METHODIST UNION
PROPOSAL.WESLEYANS NOW IN
FAVOUR.SCHEME FOR MERGING OF
THREE CHURCHES.

CONFERENCE VOTE.

London, July 19.

The Wesleyan Conference, at a representative session held in Liverpool, passed a resolution in favour of an Enabling Bill to secure the union of the three Methodist Churches.

The matter now goes to the pastoral session next week.—*Reuter.*

The three Churches concerned in the proposed union, with the latest statistics available, are as follows:

	Members	Ministers	Churches
Wesleyan Methodist	465,439	2,590	9,252
Primitive Methodist	296,038	1,093	4,798
United Methodist	156,078	607	2,749

The Wesleyans.

The Wesleyan Methodists are the original body of Methodists as formed by John Wesley in 1739. Wesley was originally a clergyman in the Church of England, and he had hoped to reform the Church from within on certain points of doctrine. He was, however, repudiated by the Church and, not being able to preach in Anglican Churches, he adopted the plan of open-air preaching. As his followers increased, they formed themselves into "Societies," for whom Rules were later drawn up and the Wesleyan Methodist Church established on a distinctive basis.

The Primitive Methodists.

The Primitive Methodists were established by a secession from the Wesleyans in 1807. They were evangelists who deemed a higher virtue than discipline and decorum and put less emphasis on church systems as compared with "conversions." William Clowes was the principal leader of the movement, and for a generation after the name Primitive Methodists was adopted the followers were known as "Clowesites."

The United Methodists.

The United Methodist Church has only been in existence since 1907, when it was formed by a union of the United Methodist Free Churches (founded in 1836), the Methodist New Connexion (founded in 1797) and the Bible Christians (founded in 1815). All these three Churches owed their creation to secession from the Wesleyan Methodists, but the separation, as in the case of the Primitive Methodists also, was solely on matters of Church government and not on points of doctrine.

The United Methodists and the Primitive Methodists have for some time favoured reunion with the Wesleyans, and the latter now seem prepared to join in the movement.

MOVE TO OUST
CHRISTIANS.FROM NANKING FOREIGN
SERVICE.

DR. WANG ATTACKED.

Shanghai, July 18. Dr. C. T. Wang, Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs, returned to Shanghai from Nanking yesterday morning to find himself a target of a violent anti-Christian attack.

His attackers are members of the party affairs committee of the Shanghai branch of the Kuomintang who, at a meeting on Wednesday, decided to petition the Nanking Government to refrain from employing Christians in the foreign service. The attack is particularly directed at Dr. Wang, who is a Christian and was formerly an official of the Y.M.C.A.

Immediately after their meeting on Wednesday, members of the local Kuomintang wired to Nanking outlining their charges. In their telegram they accused Christians of being "agents of foreign imperialism," and that the Christian church stands for international ideas and does not support any individual racial ideas.

Called "Pro-Monarchist."

Christians are also pro-monarchists and possessing these inclinations they cannot be entrusted with China's diplomatic affairs under the Nationalist Party, the telegram continued. The message concluded by attributing the past diplomatic failures of China to Christian diplomats employed in the military regime.

Behind the attack is perceived much personal animosity to Dr. Wang who has appointed Christian colleagues to high office in his Ministry. The attack crystallized in the appointment of Dr. P. W. Kuo, former president of the South-Eastern University, as chief of the Peking office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who is a Christian. Dr. Kuo was prominent in educational circles, heading a rival school of educational ideas and this, according to Chinese reports, is the sole inspiration for the attack.

Letters in Newspapers.

One of the leaders of the attack recently published in the Chinese newspapers of Shanghai a letter objecting to Dr. Kuo's appointment. Dr. Wang's reply was concise and reasonable. He denied the allegation made against his appointee and said that in selecting Dr. Kuo he had been guided by one central belief—that he would avail himself of the services of anybody who would benefit the nation.

Dr. Wang concluded his letter by advising the writer not to inject personal feelings into national affairs.

The Foreign Minister arrived at Nanking by train early yesterday morning, and will entertain the Foreign Consuls of Shanghai, as well as study the treaty situation.

Recently the graves in Great Burstead churchyard, Essex, of the 22 German airmen who were killed in the Zeppelin L32 when it was brought down between Brentwood and Billericay, were covered by a new gravestone brought from Germany.

ARMS SEIZURE ON
"BENMOHR."FIREMAN GETS SENTENCE OF
THREE YEARS.

CLEVER RUSE FAILS.

The maiden voyage of the s.s. Benmohr to the Far East was marked by an untoward feature, when a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized on board last night. Quick action followed and a fireman who was arrested was sentenced to three years' imprisonment who was charged this morning.

The Benmohr left Kowloon Wharf at 5 p.m. yesterday and went to a buoy, eventually sailing for Takao at midnight. When the vessel reached Lymoon Pass, at 12.30 a.m., the Chief Officer and the European boatswain discovered a fireman in the act of buoying certain packages, preparatory to throwing them overboard, when, it is presumed, they would be picked up by sampans. The fireman appeared to be working alone and was immediately seized.

A radio message was sent out and the police signal hoisted. Meanwhile the Benmohr went to anchor in Junk Bay. Sub-Inspector Dorling and a police party reached the vessel at 1.30 a.m. to make investigations, with the result that a seizure was made consisting of 47 automatics, 9 Luger pistols, one Smith and Wesson revolver and 5,600 rounds of ammunition. The fireman was placed under arrest and, with the contraband, was brought ashore at 4.30 a.m.

The arms and ammunition are understood to be of Belgian manufacture and were probably embarked at Antwerp.

Arrested Man Charged.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before two Magistrates, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Major C. Willson, the fireman was charged in connexion with the seizure.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, stated the defendant was seen when about to lower the arms into the water in Lymoon Pass.

Mr. Murphy then produced to the Court a coil of rope so arranged as to form a suitable place for lodging the arms before throwing them into the water. Huge air-tight tins, to be used as floats, to indicate the location of the arms, were also produced.

A large tin of oil was also seized by the police, and it was suggested that if the floats were carried away, the presence of oil on the surface of the water would indicate where the contraband was dumped.

Salvage by Syndicates.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy told their Worships that in the past there had been reason to believe that it was not an uncommon practice for smugglers of arms on vessels to dump them overboard at Lymoon. These would be salvaged later by interested syndicates and ultimately smuggled into China.

The police, said Mr. Murphy, have recently made several seizures, including an exceedingly large haul from Aberdeen, where, it will be recalled, a sloopload of arms was captured. Mr. Murphy expressed the belief that the arms found in the Aberdeen seizure were salvaged in the same way.

Defendant was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

WEEPING GIRL
DANCERS.HYSTERIC AFTER ELEVEN
DAYS ON THE FLOOR.

New York, June 20. Some dancers who are participating in a Dance Marathon, which has been going on for eleven days, have found the strain too much for them, and have become the victims of extraordinary hallucinations.

One girl imagined she was picking flowers and has attempted to gather them from the air or off the floor. A man competitor began to scream that somebody had stolen his trousers, and, knocking his trainer down, he bolted from the arena.

Some of the couples, who are almost on the verge of collapse, began fighting one another. Several girls cry perpetually, while others support themselves with ambling sals.

In spite of the volume of protests in the Press the Dance Marathon is still going on. Seventeen couples remain in the contest, in which only 15 minutes' rest is allowed at the end of each hour.—*Reuter.*

Peking, July 19.

The Italian Minister denies the reports that he is proceeding to Nanking shortly in order to negotiate a new treaty.—*Reuter.*

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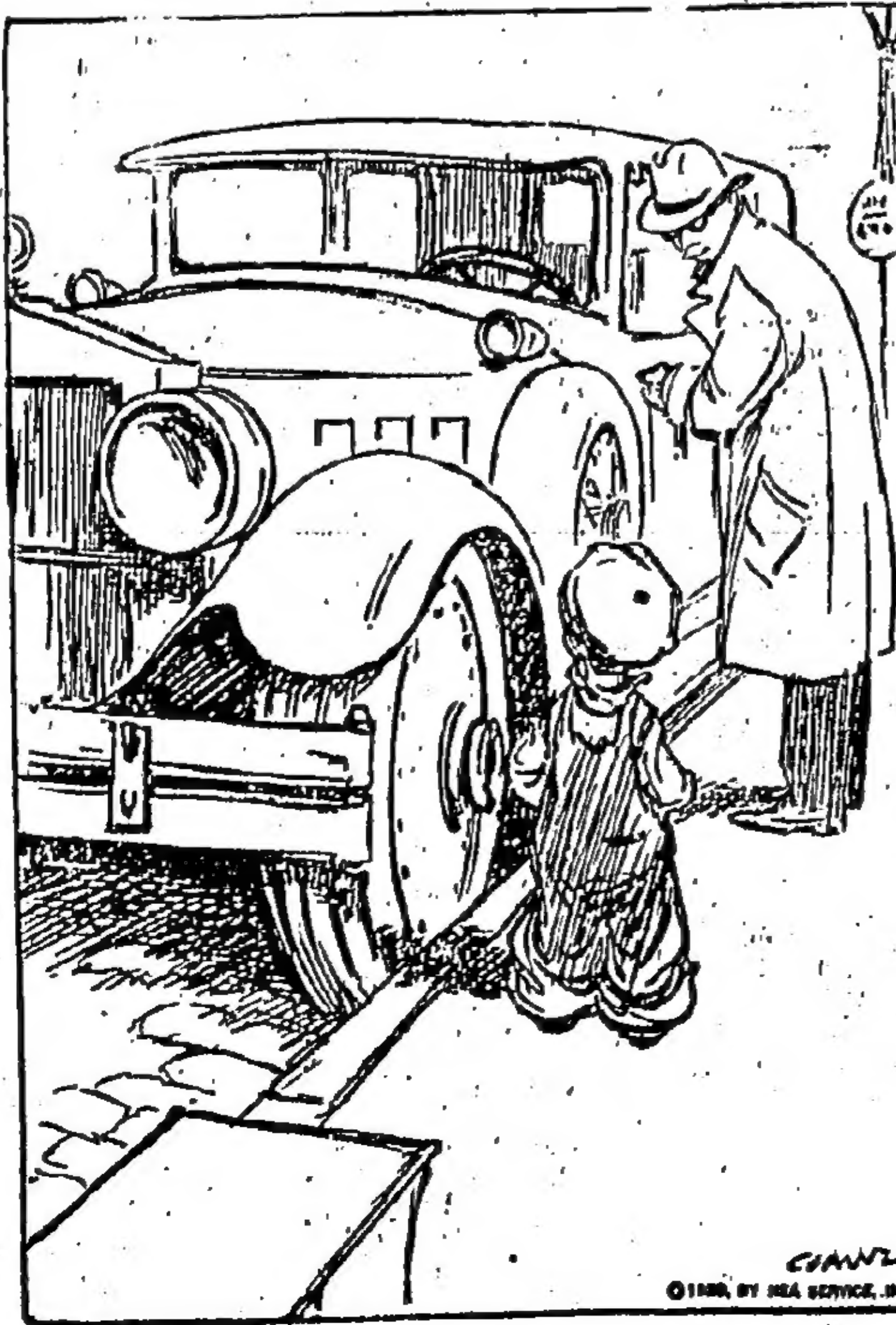
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LAWN BOWLS.

SHAMEEN DRAW WITH HONGKONG.

On Sunday, there was quite an interesting bowling match played at the Shameen Lawn Bowls Club green. The Club was at home to four of Hongkong's most useful players, but their experience was of no avail against the local quartette who, although the match resulted in a drawn game, proved themselves no mean exponents of the game much to the surprise of the Hongkong "Big Four."

Discussing the game, it was exciting from beginning to finish, although it seemed likely at the first 6 heads that the visitors would record a runaway victory, because it was quite evident that the visiting skip, G. Duncan, Sr., had his men well in hand, and himself played some remarkable shots.

The Shameen skip, S. Lillierap, did not appear to be quite at home with the short heads put down by the opposing No. 1, but on many occasions did some excellent bowling. When the Shameen No. 1 put down some long heads it was quite apparent that the Shameen team was superior at long head play.

With regard to the No. 3s, W. Hedley, of Hongkong, and G. C. Kitching, of Shameen, there was not much to choose between them because they both played first class bowls.

The No. 2s, A. Simpson, of Hongkong, and G. Duncan, Jr., also played really well, although it is the opinion of the writer that young Duncan was superior to his opponent, drawing the shot more often.

The No. 1s, D. S. Neilson and J. P. Brennan, seemed to have the measure of each other, the latter player (who by the way has only played the game for a very short time) played surprisingly well against his more experienced opponent.

The score stood at the end of the 18th head 15-13 in favour of the visitors, who registered a further 3 shots on the 19th head making the score 18-13. However on the 20th head, Shameen retaliated in grand style by registering a well-deserved four, 6-0, mind you, on Hongkong's favourite "short head."

Excitement at this time was intense, the spectators being equally as excited as the players, as it was any side's game.

The 21st and final head proved to be as expected, the best and most exciting head of the game, and produced some really wonderful bowling on the part of all the players. When it came the skip's turn to bowl, Hongkong were lying the shot, with only a very small port through which Lillierap could hope to draw. His first wood went through the port but was only inches wide, and it came to rest about three feet beyond the jack. Duncan, Sr., then drew the second shot for his side with a beautiful draw through the same port.

The excitement at this time was tremendous. The skip with only one wood each to play came up to view the head. Lillierap then put

STOLEN CAR DASHES INTO CROWD.

WOMAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Before the eyes of hundreds of onlookers three men made a daring attempt to get away with a stationary Humber motor-car in Vauxhall Bridge-road recently.

Boarding the car, which had been left temporarily unattended, they drove off in the direction of Westminster.

But the driver lost control, and mounting the footway, the car knocked down Miss Helen Rogers, of Stock Orchard-crescent, Holloway, passing over her chest.

She is now in the Italian Hospital, Queen-square, seriously injured, and her condition was described as unsatisfactory.

The street was crowded at the time, and many pedestrians had narrow escapes from injury.

A constable on point duty outside Victoria Station attempted to intercept one of the three men as he boarded the car, but the effort was not successful.

Owner Joins Pursuit. At once a crowd, which included the owner of the car, joined in pursuit, and the three occupants then stopped the car, jumped out, and made off in different directions.

Scotland Yard Flying Squad was informed, and several cars taking different routes left immediately with the object of tracing the men, who are believed to come from Brixton.

up the wizard wood of the match, displacing Hongkong's two woods and lying the shot by the narrow margin of half an inch to draw the game at 18 all amidst great applause from spectators and players alike.

Duncan senior's last wood was also a wonderful effort, and richly deserved comment, as it also came through the port, but being just a shade heavy it just missed the jack and carried through.

This was a fitting end to a very enjoyable game, and we hope it will lead to further engagements between the two ports. After the game both teams were the guests of Mr. J. P. Brennan, C.M.G., the British Consul General, to lunch at the British Consulate.

The teams were:
G. Duncan Sr. Skip.
W. Hedley No. 3
A. M. Simpson No. 2
D. S. Neilson No. 1

S. Lillierap Skip.
G. C. Kitching No. 3
G. Duncan Jr. No. 2
J. P. Brennan No. 1

A return match will be played on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green on Sunday, 29th July.—Contributed.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

CROWN WINS TAX APPEAL.

The question whether guarantees given by contractors in connexion with the Wembley Exhibition were to be regarded as business expenses was raised in a test income-tax appeal in the King's Bench Division, when Mr. Justice Rowlatt upheld the Crown's contention that such guarantees could not legally be deducted from a firm's profits.

Messrs. J. A. Lawford and Co., asphalt contractors, of Bow Bridge, Stratford, E., were among the Wembley guarantors, and were called upon to pay £375.

The Income Tax Commissioners decided that the sum was spent for the firm's business, and could legally be deducted from their profits.

The Crown appealed, contending that it was a capital payment, and was not a proper debit item, to be placed against the profits.

It was stated that Messrs. Lawford and Company submitted an estimate for asphalt work at the Exhibition, and that it was represented to them that, if they subscribed to the guarantee fund of the Exhibition, they would receive preferential treatment. They gave a guarantee for £500, but did not receive an order for work at the Exhibition, and in 1925, they were called on to pay £375 under their guarantee.

The firm's contention was that the money was spent for the purpose of earning profits, and the Crown's view was that the payment was not an expense or loss connected with the firm's trade.

"Ground Baiting."

Mr. Justice Rowlatt held that Messrs. J. A. Lawford and Co. gave the guarantee with the wholly commercial and mercenary object of putting themselves in a better position to get a contract for asphalt work. They did not enter a contract, but, in his view, the case would have been precisely the same if they had obtained a lucrative contract.

He thought, however, that the Crown was right in contending that this was not expenditure sufficiently connected with the firm's trade.

"I think this case is a most important one," added the Judge, "because, if the line is not drawn at this case, I really do not know what mercenary payments in the nature of ground baiting, as the Attorney-General has put it, may not come in and be capable of being found by the Commissioners as having been made for the purposes of trade."

The nearest analogy to this case, from the taxpayers' point of view, was expenditure on advertisements.

In a figurative way, this expenditure might be called expenditure on advertisements, as it was meant to influence customers, and was expenditure, not of immediate production, but of salesmanship.

The cases, however, were not the same, as money spent on advertisements was expenditure directly inviting trade, and the respondents' guarantee was given in the hope that they would be favourably considered in connexion with contracts. The Crown's appeal would be allowed with costs.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The sky was steeped in gold. The wisps of cloud hung from the west like a woman's tresses. It was the immense, infinitely complex sky of high places. From the crest of Bone Tor a vast panorama could be seen, long stretches of moor, descending to green, fertile valleys, watered by those snaky rivers that gleamed like veins of precious metal in the evening light. And away on the farthest horizon, glimmered the sea.

Shelagh breathed in the pure air, and it gave her a new vitality as it filled her lungs. She was glad now, that after all her hesitation, she had come into the country once more. She needed to be strong.

Drake was beside her, a tall powerful figure in a rough tweed suit. Occasionally, when his eyes no longer swept the vast distances, they rested on the girl and glowed with pride.

Shelagh was conscious of this, and his gaze seemed to sear her, like a flame. (She was happy—despite everything—to be with him, she found a wonderful stimulation in these long, cross-country walks. And yet—she had no right to feel happy. She hated herself for that confession which she made the other night—the confession of the heart to the brain.)

Was it possible, then, that she was falling in love with the very man she had set out to punish, to destroy? She had vowed to wreck his happiness as he had shattered hers. And now she was caught by strong under currents, dragged beyond her depths. She had set out to hate and ended by loving—No, no, it was unthinkable. She must thrust the mere thought out of her mind. Rather than yield to it she would turn again to Moyston.

Moyston had come back at a strange moment. Although he aroused no emotions in her, it might be that she would need him. At least, she knew that he was there, waiting, in case of emergency, and the knowledge was somehow comforting. It was as though she had sighted a possible harbour, where she could find refuge if the storm was too furious.

A slight sigh escaped from her lips, which instantly caught Drake's attention. He glanced at her shrewdly.

"Tired, little girl?"

She shook her head.

"No—but hadn't we better turn back?"

"I suppose so," he said reluctantly. "But do you realise that for the last half hour we haven't spoken to one another?"

She gave a nervous smile.

"It's no nothing not to be obliged to talk."

"It's more than that. It's a sign that we understand each other perfectly. Perhaps we were even thinking the same thoughts."

He paused, his feet sinking into the spongy turf. He was puzzled by a change in her expression, by the look almost of fear that came into her eyes.

"Is anything the matter?" he asked quickly.

"No—nothing!"

With a startled movement she tried to turn away. Her face was paler than usual, and her long, fluttering lashes, only half veiled her troubled eyes. Drake, however, suddenly caught both her hands.

"Why do you look like that? You seem to have something on your mind."

"It's nothing—I assure you."

"That isn't the truth," he maintained. "But wouldn't it help to confide in me? Don't you trust me enough?"

As he stared at her, searchingly, he drew her slowly against him. She dared not resist. The final scene between them would be terrible—but she could not face it yet. Her heart started to beat with fear—fear of herself, her own weakness, as well as of the man.

Into the Scorching Depths.

All at once he seemed to dominate her. She was caught in a fierce, spasmodic embrace. She trembled, fragile and helpless; for this man who was once at her mercy, now mastered her. She had played with a live flame, and now, like a moth, she was drawn into the scorching depths.

"Shelagh!" he said hoarsely. "You act strangely sometimes. But surely—nothing can come between us? You love me?"

She made a feeble attempt to break away, but his arms held her. "Say you love me," he insisted. "Say it!"

His face was almost touching hers. The grim set of his jaw, and the curious clint in his eyes, started a clamour of conflicting emotions. Her lips trembled for a moment, and then, with an extraordinary sensation of weakness she bowed her head.

"I love you," she murmured, obediently.

"My darling—"

He cupped her chin in one hand, and bending forward laid a long kiss on her mouth. She closed her eyes, conscious of nothing but a mad impulse to surrender herself to him, to yield to the sweet strength of an emotion that welled up uncontrollably from her heart.

The other voice, warning her, reminding her of her purpose, was dim and muffled. She had found love; could she strangle it the moment it had been born?

Suddenly she found herself jerked away. With a broken exclamation she stared in alarm at Drake. He was pointing to a long white cloud, racing towards them on the ground like an army of whirling phantoms.

"We are caught in a mist!" he declared.

"But surely—"

She wheeled sharply and stared below into the valley. Her first hope was cut short. The mist had descended with the abruptness peculiar to Dartmoor. It was forming a complete circle around them. As if in mockery, the sea gleamed in the red sun, between the flying veils of cloud.

"Can't we run for it?" she gasped.

But Drake shook his head.

"It's too late. I ought to have realised what was happening before. It would be dangerous to go down the steep side of the moor."

"But how long will it last?"

"I'm afraid," he said slowly, "it may last all night. But there's a ruined farmhouse which might shelter us. You aren't afraid?"

Mechanically she shook her head. But she had gone very pale. The panorama, which had been so magnificent a few minutes ago, was now entirely blotted out. They were enveloped in a white, gossamer fog, which rapidly darkened.

And it would last all night. She would have to spend the night alone with this man on the moor. A shiver broke over her, and then she felt his arm tighten around her protectively.

CHAPTER XIX.

Darkness came with the mist. There was no twilight. The world was shapeless, formless, dissolving into primitive chaos.

Chaos reigned in Shelagh's heart. There was something bizarre, half-incredible in the situation. But there was no escape. They were trapped on the lonely moor, in a strange new world, without sound or dimension. One thing only broke the silence, the weird scream of a pony caught in the treacherous mire that surrounded them.

Clutching Drake's stick, Shelagh followed him, at snail's pace, as he picked out a path between the boulders and the dangerous furze-covered pits. The chief risk was they might move in a circle, but Drake knew the moor very thoroughly. He could recognise certain rocks by feeling them with his hands.

Once a sheep bounded across their path. In the darkness that was even terrifying. But, trusting to his instinctive sense of location, Drake slowly made his way towards the ruined farm.

It lay below the tor, a tragic story of man's struggle against pitiless nature, and man's ultimate defeat. Shelagh's first knowledge that they had found the refuge was conveyed by feeling; her hands went out and struck something hard and flat. Drake tried a match, and by the feeble, spluttering rays they entered the ruin. Apart from a gaping window and a few rotten boards the room they entered was sound enough. At least they had a roof overhead.

"We can stay here," said Drake, glancing around and then flinging the match from his fingers. "It'll light a fire."

He was eminently practical in the emergency. Tearing up some wood, he soon had a blaze in the wrecked hearth. The room was filled with a warm, orange glow and leaping shadows; the fog travelled down parallel bars of yellow light, like pale smoke.

After overcoming her reluctance Shelagh sat down on the musty floor. In the next room she could hear the patter of mice and rats. Opposite her a gigantic spider swung on the end of its thread.

Ugh! She shuddered and held out her hands to the flames. Quietly Drake removed his coat and alighted it across her shoulders.

"Perhaps you'll get some sleep," he suggested.

"Then you think," she said, looking up at him, "we shall be here all night?"

(To Be Continued.)

A MASTER CRIMINAL.

BEGGAR'S HOARD INCLUDES ROYAL TREASURE.

According to a message from Bucharest, the police of Kishinev, in Bessarabia, have arrested Leonides Adazki, a well-known beggar in the town, who posed as a cripple with only one foot and afflicted by a bad illness. Envious competitors, however, informed the police anonymously that he was only a humbug.

So he was arrested and imprisoned, and his two dwelling places were searched. It was discovered that he was the head of a gang of thieves who had obeyed him blindly for years, burgling wealthy houses and plundering jewellers. He never took any personal part in those expeditions, but he always organised the business in hand, and that with surprising cleverness. In order not to call attention to himself he posed as a beggar.

It was found out that he owned four safes at various Bucharest banks. Those have been opened by the authorities, but it is doubtful if they contained more than a fraction of his booty, for some valuable treasures, including bonds and stocks estimated at £60,000, were discovered in a number of hiding places. These include a golden cigarette case, with a dedication engraved inside: "To the Austrian Ruler, by Emperor Wilhelm," dated 1905. The enamelled portrait of the latter is shown set in large diamonds. Other objects, consisting of magnificent pearls, a dagger with a sapphire hilt, and several bags filled with all kinds of jewellery, have also been found.

When the police dug up the court and cellars of the mean house in which Adazki lived they found two more private safes containing foreign securities and precious objects.

Adazki is an Armenian from Constantinople, where he was a jeweller. He had to flee from the capital several years before the war, at the time of the Armenian persecutions. Several years after the war he settled down at Kishinev. He suffers from tuberculosis, and his incessant cough and insignificant appearance have aroused an almost general sympathy among his victims. A number of his chief accomplices have been arrested.

LAST OF THE HONVEDS.

THE DEATH OF KOSSUTH'S "UNCLE LEO."

"Uncle Leo," the last of the Honveds (Territorials), who served under the Hungarian patriot Kossuth in the Freedom War of '48, has died at Budapest at the age of 106. "Uncle Leo" took part in every battle during the Revolution, and was a drummer in the battalion in which Hungary's great lyric poet Petofi served and fell.

The last of the inmates of the asylum created for the survivors of Kossuth's army, "Uncle Leo" lost his only companion, Istvan Racz, a short time ago at the age of 108. After lying-in-state in the hall of the National Museum, "Uncle Leo" was accorded an impressive funeral with full military honours.

NEW BLOW TO "PURDAH."

FREEING INDIA'S WOMEN.

Calcutta, June 20. Members of the Council of State and the local Legislative Council are among the prominent Hindus of Bihar who have signed a manifesto calling for the abolition of the age-old "purdah" system and veil.

The appeal, issued to-day, is to be followed by a platform campaign next month throughout the province. The appeal says: "We have arrived at the conclusion that 'purdah' is an undesirable institution responsible for impeding growth and progress, and it should not be allowed to continue a day longer."

"Whatever may have been the justification for its introduction into the scheme of life, it is difficult to defend it on any grounds; rational, moral or human. The system is repugnant to us. We want women to be free to move about and take a legitimate part in the life of the community."

Although Madras, Mysore, and Bombay have been virtually free from "purdah" for several years, other provinces have remained strictly conservative, with Bihar the least progressive of all. This fact adds to the significance of the appeal.

"THE LITTLE ONE."

LEADER OF "GREEN CADRE" APPEALS.

A remarkable report comes from Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, about the sentence delivered on the gang of robbers called the "Green Cadre." Thirteen of the most notorious members of the gang, it may be recalled, were caught and tried. The leader of the gang was one Pavlo Pripic, who, because of his girlish appearance and slight figure, was called "the little one," or "the shepherd-boy."

The accused were charged with 62 murders, 38 of which they admitted, and more than a hundred attempts at murder and other crimes. It took the judge three and a half hours to sum up before a sentence was delivered. Pripic, their leader, and several others are to be hanged, and Pripic, as the leading spirit, is to witness the death of his comrades. Two others were sentenced to lifelong imprisonment. Pripic gave notice of appeal, but the others accepted their fate without protest.

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The road is estimated to cost £3,000,000.

Of this the Government will provide 75 per cent, and the London County Council and the West Ham Borough Council the remainder.

Slum Clearance.

It will clear away a badly congested area of poor dwellings, which will be succeeded by houses of a new and improved type in the same neighbourhood or within easy reach of the docks who will be displaced by the clearance.

The Bill will be brought forward by Mr. Easter, and the work is expected to be put in hand before the General Election.

The new thoroughfare will, its advocates claim, largely relieve transport congestion in the East-end. Speaking recently in its support, Mr. Harry Gosling declared that traffic delays, due to inadequate approaches to the docks, were actually driving trade away from the Port of London.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. TRAIN, TRAIL, TRAWL, CRAWL, CROWS, CREWS.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 339. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, July 20.

1. Arms. All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer store immediately for the annual inspection.

2. Sports Committee meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, 23rd July, 1928.

3. Corps Band.

Friday, 20th July. The Band will parade in uniform at Corps Headquarters at 7.15 p.m. to play at the Officers' Mess guest night. Dress: Cap, tunic, belt, slacks and black boots.

There will be no more Band practices during July, but all probationers are required to parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th July, for instruction.

4. The Battery.

The Battery Commander's Cup has been won for 1928 by Bdr. J. P. A. Davis who passed top in the examination on theory.

5. Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, 20th July. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M. G. Sgt. Potts' Section only.

Tuesday, 24th July. Parade at 5.45 p.m. at Sables for work with pack animals.

Friday, 27th July. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M. G. Sgt. Watson's Section only.

6. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Monday, 23rd July. Instruction on Machine Gun at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mess.

Wednesday, 25th July. A run in the Armoured Car will be held starting from Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Mess.

Friday, 27th July. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

7. Machine Gun Company.

Parades will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Fridays, 20th and 27th July, at 5.30 p.m. in muffs, for Machine Gun instruction. There will also be the usual instructors' Class at the same time and place.

8. Scottish Company.

Victory Gun Class of instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, 23rd July.

All interested see notice re Highland Dancing Competition open to all ranks of the Company offered by The K. O. S. Borderers.

9. Portuguese Company.

There will be no parades for recruits until further orders are issued to that effect.

10. Promotions and Appointments.

The following extracts from the Hongkong Government Gazette, No. 31 dated 13. 7. 28, and No. 32 dated 20. 7. 28, are published for information:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Sergeant Major Alfred Johnson, M. M., to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 4th July, 1928.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. Reginald Robert Davies, M.C., M.M., to be Captain, to date from 11th July, 1928.

Second Lieut. Harry Owen Hughes to be Lieutenant, to date from 4th July, 1928.

Second Lieut. Norman Leslie Ho-

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday the 27th July, 1928, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday the 24th July, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1928.

ward Ralton to be Lieutenant, to date from 5th July, 1928.

Second Lieut. Alister Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, to date from 6th July, 1928.

Second Lieut. Stanley Jarvis, M. C., to be Lieutenant, to date from 7th July, 1928.

Second Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E., to be Lieutenant, to date from 8th July, 1928.

11. Corps Band.

No. 1112 L/Cpl. J. L. Alves to be Corporal, from 20. 7. 28.

No. 1210 Pte. A. F. Silva, to be Lance Corporal, from 20. 7. 28.

No. 1334 Pte. G. Osmund, to be Lance Corporal, from 20. 7. 28.

12. Posting.

2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., is posted to the Engineer Company, as from 4th July, 1928.

13. Leave.

No. 1077 Pte. Isaac, Armoured Car Section, from 17. 7. 28, to 16. 10. 28.

14. Struck Off the Strength. Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge:

No. 876 L/Cpl. L. B. Warren, No. 2 Platoon, as from 10. 7. 28.

No. 937 Pte. F. X. Delgado, No. 5 Platoon, as from 7. 7. 28.

No. 973 Bugler, R. F. G. Jones, Headquarters, from 7. 7. 28.

Having failed to complete the requirements of Efficiency for 1927-1928 Training Season, as from 16. 4. 28.

No. 1127 Signaller W. G. Stone, Corps Signals.

On Medical Grounds, as from 10. 7. 28.

No. 1338 Bandman F. Dannenberg, Corps Band.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

Notices.

1. Promenade Concert. There will be a Band Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, 20th July, 1928 by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers, by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers.

Tickets \$1.00 each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters and Anderson Music Co.

It is hoped all ranks of the Corps will assist in making this a financial and social success, by taking tickets for themselves and their friends.

The following event is specially included in the Highland Dancing Competition held by The K.O.S. Borderers on 1st August, 1928, open to members of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1928.

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No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

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Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. Koop (St. John's Cathedral) beat W. L. Smith and J. A. E. Kenderow (Jardine Matheson) by 6-3, 6-1.

C. O. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell beat R. Hancock and H. S. Hills by 8-3, 7-5.

A. H. Penn and C. P. James beat N. M. Currie and W. A. Stewart (Davie Boag) by 6-1, 6-1.

THE SEIZED ARMS.

ORDERS ISSUED TO HAVE THEM RELEASED.

Shanghai, July 19.

The Evening News states that the Nationalist Government has ordered the release of the consignees of the cargo of munitions seized yesterday, which according to the customs authorities arrived on the Sophie Rickmers on June 27 as manifest cargo.

The German Consulate General is investigating. The manager of the Rickmers Line interviewed by the Evening News declined to make any comment on the subject. Reuter.

MARK OF RESPECT.

BODY OF MEXICAN AVIATOR ESCORTED BY TROOPS.

New York, July 19.

Ten thousand troops escorted the coffin of Emilio Carranza, the Mexican aviator down Broadway to the station from where a special train is conveying it to Mexico City. A score of aeroplanes, circled and dipped overhead.

Many marks of respect were shown by the crowd along the route and considerable sympathy in view of Mexico's double loss. General Obregon and Carranza who was a direct descendant of another murdered Mexican President. Reuter's American Service.

UNREST IN SPAIN.

RECENT ARRESTS PURELY PREVENTIVE.

Paris, July 19.

According to the Secretary of the Spanish League for the Rights of Man, arrests have been made all over Spain of over 1,000 people, including Socialists, Republicans and Liberals. He denies that there was a plot and alleges that the arrests were purely preventive. Reuter.

A dinner in honour of descendants of the British statesmen who championed America in 1768-1776 is being organised by the American Circle of the Lyceum Club.

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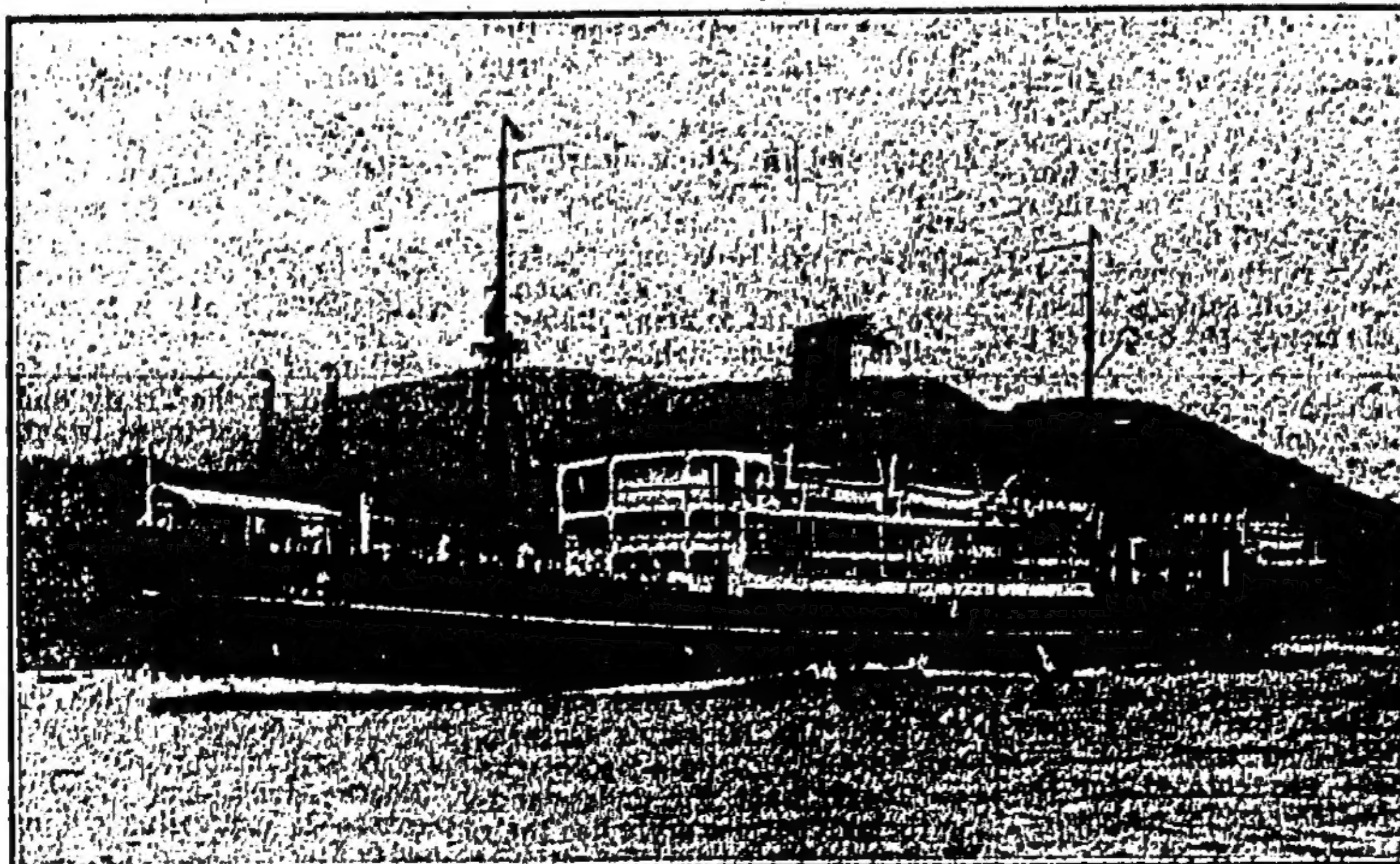
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"NASTY PIECE OF FRAUD."

(Continued from Page 1.)

about July 11, and added that the staff of the South China Trade Protection Association had received a letter signed by Mr. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes' Letter to Staff.

Mr. Russ read the letter which stated:

To all Members of the Staff.—The deeply deplorable, and lamentable action of—in robbing this Company of considerable sums of money has seriously embarrassed all concerned.

This embarrassment, however, does not, by any means, mean that the Company is financially unsound. As a matter of fact from the point of view of our business, it is at present on a sounder footing than heretofore, and every sober-minded member of the staff will, I feel sure, appreciate the fact that a little patience will result in a satisfactory outcome for all concerned.

In order that everyone may be guaranteed as to his security, I am arranging through my solicitors to transfer shares on trust for the staff to the extent of \$20,000, a sum capable of providing ample security.

With regard to salaries for June which have not been paid, I am doing my utmost to arrange ready cash to meet the Company's liabilities in this respect. In order to do this I am prepared to make considerable personal sacrifice and wish to assure everyone that this will be arranged as soon as possible. I have had an offer for certain personal property which may be put through by Friday next, in which case everyone will be paid on Saturday morning. In conclusion, I desire to thank everyone for their patience and forbearance with me during this period of difficulty and trial and to assure one and all that they will not regret having been patient.—(Sd.) L. E. Haynes.

Left for Canton or Shanghai.

Mr. Russ again commented on the nature of the business and said that something was known of the subsequent movements of Mr. Haynes, who had now left for Canton or Shanghai. He thought it right that the facts of the case should be disclosed.

Mr. Russ called one of his clients, Wong Fai, who claimed \$602.

Plaintiff said he was 25 years of age and got in touch with the South China Trade Protection Association after seeing an advertisement in a newspaper. He put up cash security of \$500 and was told that he would receive a salary of \$50 a month, but never got it. When he first went to the office, there were about thirty shroffs there, but later the number increased to over forty. There were not enough desks in the office to accommodate all the shroffs.

Asked if any genuine business was done, plaintiff said that each shroff went out with one or two bills a day. He agreed with Mr. Russ that the staff was never strenuously worked.

Asked again if any genuine business was done, plaintiff said the object was merely to collect debts. He did not know whether Mr. Haynes spent the greater part of his time working on his publication called the Observer.

Plaintiff said he had been put off from time to time by Mr. Haynes when he asked for the return of his money. He had spoken to him personally about it, together with other shroffs.

Furniture and Safes Removed.

During last week-end, the furniture and safes were removed from the office. Plaintiff went there on July 16 and found that there were still a few desks left. No business was done after that date.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Russ, plaintiff said he had not received his money, but he hoped to do so.

Asked about the compradore order, plaintiff said it was given to him for salary, but when he took it to the cashier he was told that there was no money at present. Last Monday there was no-one at the office of the Association.

Mr. Justice Jackson:—Where is Mr. Haynes?

Plaintiff:—He was living at the Kowloon Hotel, but I don't know where he is just now.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

The Alleged Robbery.

Chan Man-Kit, also represented by Mr. Russ, claimed \$552 from the South China Trade Protection Association and gave similar evidence to that of the previous plaintiff. He spoke to Mr. Haynes in English and said he wanted his money back and was told that it would be returned upon the expiry of the agreement.

Asked about the alleged robbery, plaintiff said he had no evidence

UNIVERSAL PEACE IN SIGHT?

BRITAIN REJOICES IN NEW TREATY.

KELLOGG DRAFT REVISIONS MEET ALL OBJECTIONS.

CAPITAL SUGGESTION.

London, July 20.

The full text of the Note addressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the United States Government unreservedly accepting the proposals of the United States for a multilateral Treaty for the renunciation of war, has been released for publication this morning. Sir Austen suggests that a general invitation be extended to all States to join the movement.

"I am happy to be able to inform you," says the Foreign Secretary, in opening, "that after carefully studying your Note transmitting the revised text of the draft of the proposed Treaty for the renunciation of war, His Majesty's Government in Great Britain accept the proposed Treaty in the form submitted and will be glad to sign it at such time and place as may be indicated for the purpose by the Government of the United States."

Important Principal.

"My Government have read with interest the explanations contained in your Note as to the meaning of the draft Treaty and also the comments which it contains upon consideration advanced by other Powers in previous diplomatic correspondence."

"You will remember that in my previous communication of May 19th, I explained how important it was to my Government that the principle should be recognised that if one of the parties to this proposed Treaty resorted to war in violation of its terms, the other parties should be released authentically from their obligations towards that party under the Treaty."

"I also pointed out that respect for the obligations arising out of the Covenant of the League of Nations and of the Locarno Treaties was the foundation of the policy of the Government of this country, and that they could not agree to any new treaty which would weaken or undermine these engagements."

Preamble, Meets the Point.

The stipulation now inserted in the Preamble, under which any signatory power hereafter seeking to promote its national interests by resort to war against another signatory is to be denied the benefits furnished by the Treaty, is satisfactory to my Government, and is sufficient to meet the first point mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

"His Majesty's Government in Great Britain do not consider after mature reflection that the fulfilment of the obligations which they have undertaken in the Covenant of the League of Nations and in the Treaty of Locarno is precluded by their acceptance of the proposed Treaty. They concur in the view enunciated by the German Government in their Note of April 27th that those obligations do not contain anything which could conflict with the Treaty proposed by the United States Government."

"Peculiar Satisfaction."

"My Government have noted with peculiar satisfaction that all the parties to the Locarno Treaty are now invited to become original signatories of the new Treaty, and that it is clearly the wish of the United States Government that all members of the League should become parties either by signature or accession."

"In order that as many States as possible may participate in the new movement, I trust a general invitation will be extended to them to do so."

Vital Regions.

"As regards the passage in my Note of May 19th, relating to certain regions of which the welfare and integrity constitute a special and vital interest for our peace and safety, I need only repeat that His Majesty's Government in Great Britain accept the new Treaty upon the understanding that it does not prejudice their freedom of action in this respect."

"I am entirely in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Kellogg

of it and agreed with Mr. Russ that it might be a "fragment of imagination." Plaintiff and some of the other shroffs knew that little or no business was carried on by the Association.

As in the other cases, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

SHANGHAI EXECUTION ORDER.

STRANGLING INSTEAD OF SHOOTING.

An important decision, according to a report current in Shanghai, has been reached by the Kiangsu Provincial Government, whereby criminals ordered by the Shanghai Provincial Court to be executed will, in future, be strangled instead of being shot.

The first to meet death by this method of punishment since the Nationalists have come into power in this part of China will be a Chinese who was convicted of armed kidnapping in the Louza District. This man will pay the extreme penalty and the execution order will be carried out by the Chinese authorities in Nantao.

MAHARAJA GOES TO LAW.

NINE BARRISTERS TO ARGUE FOR HIM.

Twenty counsel appeared before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recently when the hearing—expected to last for five weeks—was begun of an appeal from Patna.

The appellant is the Maharaja Bahadur Keshava Prasad Singh, who is represented by nine barristers, led by Mr. L. de Gruyther, K.C.

Respondents, for whom Mr. Upjohn, K.C., leads, are Ral Bahadur Hanjhar Prasad Singh and another.

The Maharaja was in court, from which the bookshelves had had to be removed to make the accommodation adequate.

It is stated that one leading member of the Bar engaged in the appeal has his brief endorsed for 3,000 guineas with a daily refreshment of 100 guineas.

The appeal relates to the descent of three properties—15,000 acres of land and a house and garden.

Peking, July 19.

The vernacular papers report that the Fengtien peace delegates here have reached an agreement in principle with the Nationalist delegates as the result of which General Chang Hsueh-liang will issue a circular telegram within ten days announcing Manchuria's allegiance to the Nationalist Government, thus formally ending the state of war between the parties.

In his speech of April 23rd that the proposed Treaty does not restrict or impair in any way the right of self-defence, and also with his opinion that each State alone is competent to decide when the circumstances necessitate a recourse to war for that purpose.

"Rejoice to be Associated."

"In the light of the foregoing explanations, His Majesty's Government in Great Britain are glad to join with the United States, and with all other Governments similarly disposed, in signing a definitive Treaty for the renunciation of war in the form transmitted in your note of June 23rd."

"They rejoice to be associated with the Government of the United States of America, and other parties, to the proposed treaty in a further and signal advance in the outlawry of war."—British Wireless.

Dominions Replies.

The Replies of the Governments of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India, which have been forwarded serially, are also published this morning.

Australia and South Africa accept the assurance that a signatory's right of self-defence will not be impaired in any way, and that any signatory resorting to war in violation of the Treaty will forfeit the benefits in the Treaty, and that the Treaty is not inconsistent with the Covenant of the League of Nations.

South Africa adds that it is very satisfied to see that the Treaty is open to accession by all the Powers of the world.

Australia says "we are quite agreeable to signing the Treaty, the text of which is now completely satisfactory."

South Africa has "very great pleasure in expressing willingness to sign."

New Zealand expresses "utmost satisfaction" with the terms of the Treaty.

"The Government of India 'associate themselves wholeheartedly and most gladly with the terms of the Treaty.'—Reuter.

Ottawa, July 19.
Canada's brief reply to Mr. Kellogg cordially accepts the proposals. The text has been published.—Reuter's American Service.

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